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Oak Grove the Subject.

The Much Mooted $3,000 Rent Claim Will be Submitted to Arbitration.

Matter One of Long Standing.

The long standing suit, brought by the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company, against the Town of Bloomsburg, for the recovery of $3000, being the amount of two years rent for Oak Grove was easily the most important matter with which the Council had to wrestle with at its Thursday night meeting. It appears that years ago a committee of the Town Council, leased the Grove from the Land Improvement Company. with the stipulation that after the Town had paid the rent for a certain period at $1,500 a year, it was to become the property of town. The lease was in force for some years, when it was dropped. Later, the Council was desirous of renewing it, but certain citizens protested, and took the matter into Court asking that Council be restrained for the reason that the town was then too deep in debt. The matter of renewing the lease was then lost and the Grove reverted back to the Land Improvement Co., its now owner.

The amount of the rent being far in excess of what the Grove was worth to the Town, Solicitor Fred Ikeler, requested the Land Improvement Company to submit the matter to a competent lawyer, as referee, to which they had agreed. He brought the matter before Council Thursday night, and explained that this plan of arbitration would save the unnecessary cost of a Court trial, whereupon Council decided that his proposition be accepted and that he be allowed to proceed as he deems best.

The payment of $57.32 on the J. K. Bittenbender tax duplicate made by William Chrisman on Oct. 8, 1903, was reported by Solicitor Ikeler.

President Townsend reported the filing of a bond by William Ferguson, contractor for the new Irondale road, work on which has been commenced.

C. H. Reimard of the Fire and Water Committee, reported that the Winona Fire Company is not the possessor of 500 feet of new hose, as had been previously reported. A considerable portion of their hose is old which he stated they would repair. The Committee was then instructed to ascertain the exact number of feet of hose owned by each Company.

W. L. White of the Paragon Plaster & Supply Company, appeared before Council and stated that the plant had been assessed for 1901 and 1902. The plant, he said, according to agreement, was entitled to exemption from taxation for a period of ten years, and as it has been in operation but seven years, he desired the assessment removed.

Kief Warner, of the Winona Fire Company, asked for a part payment of the Company's appropriation, and that a light be placed in the hose house. It was decided to grant the Company one-half the appropriation at the time amounting to $37 50 and also their request for a light.

The condition of Chestnut alley was referred to the Committee on Highways with power to act. The alley lies just above East street and receives the water coming down the extension of Third street, making the alley surface out of condition.

Reported that the Irondale Electric Light, Heat & Power Company are causing the gutters to become blocked at different points by limbs cut from trees. It was resolved that the Company be notified to take up limbs put in gutters by Company and in future no more brush to be allowed to fall therein.

Mr. Pursel reported the dumping of ashes in Murray alley between Market and Jefferson streets, which is in violation of the Town ordinance. The Street Commissioner was instructed to investigate and see that the nuisance is stopped.

Reported that before the Catholic Rectory, on East Third street, there is a water shut-off projecting above the pavement and dangerous to

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No Republican Ticket.

County Chairman, A. W. Duy. Fails to File Certificates of Nomination.

Too late for Nomination Papers

The Republicans of Columbia County will have no representation on the ballot at the November election, because of failure to file the required certificates of nomination. Tuesday was the last day for filing certificates of nomination, and the time in which nomination papers could be taken out expired on Tuesday, so that there is now no way in which they can have the names of their candidates appear on the ticket. Not only did they fail to file the certificates of nomination but also failed to file with the prothonotary a record of the convention. Mr. Duy, the County Chairman, has been so much occupied with the business pertaining to the office of District Attorney including murders, highway robberies and the numerous other cases, which he had to try at the recent session of Court that he lost sight entirely of the election. The only way the Republicans can vote now is to write the names or attach a paster.

The certificates of nomination that should have been filed were for Sheriff, Jury Commissioner and Coroner.

THE BIG FAIR IS ON.

All That is Required is Favorable Weather to Make it a Record Breaker.

Seldom has the great Columbia County fair had a more auspicious opening than this year. The exhibits are larger and more varied than ever, the entries for the races include some of the fastest horses in the state, and the weather is ideal. All that now remains to make the exhibition a record breaker is a continuation of favorable weather, and this is promised. We will give a full account of the big show in our next issue.

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION.

William J. Hehl. who for some years past has been one of the efficient bookkeepers at the First National Bank, has resigned his position and has accepted the assistant cashiership of the First National Bank of Berwick. He entered upon the duties of his new position on Monday. During his connection with the local bank Mr. Hehl has received valuable training which will aid him wonderfully in his new position. He is one of Bloomsburg's most competent and sincere young business men. His prospects are particularly promising and well deserved.

BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED.

The Farmers National Bank presents a very brilliant appearance at night. Recently there have been put in sixteen additional lamps of the Irondale Electric Light Co. and the effect is fine. Every corner of the bank is even lighter than day. Should burglars happen to drop around that way, they need not go to the trouble to provide themselves with a dark lantern, as they can find their way around every where except into the vault, which is fireproof, and burglar proof and all the other necessary kinds of proof for an up-to-date bank.

THE BANDS.

The Catawissa Band furnished music for the fair on Wednesday. They played on the Court House pavement in the morning for an hour and exhibited their excellence as a musical organization. The Catawissa Band always was a good one.

Alexander's Band of Wilkes-Barre is here today and tomorrow, one of the best in the state.

The Berwick Band was to be here tomorrow, but there was some hitch about the price, and it may not come.

The Bloom Band will be present today.

This office will be open every day during fair for business, except Thursday and Friday afternoons from 1 to 5 o'clock. We shall be glad to meet our patrons and write them a receipt for another year's subscription.

REDEMPTION OF U. S. GOVERNMENT 5 PER CENT. BONDS.

The Secretary of the Treasury, has given notice that he will redeem at any time, the FIVE PER CENT. Bonds due February 1st, 1904, *with interest to maturity.*

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The Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

STORM'S DAMAGE.

Enormous Destruction of Property by Rushing Torrents in Many Sections.

LOSS GREATEST IN YEARS.

The losses caused by the heavy storm of last week will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. The cities that suffered the most are New York and Paterson, N. J. In many respects the storm was one of the most disastrous ever known.

Bloomsburg was more fortunate than other sections. Both Fishingcreek and the river, particularly the latter, swelled under the influence of the torrential downpour, and for a time it was feared that it would overflow its banks. Trains on all the railroads entering Bloomsburg managed to maintain their schedule, except on Saturday, when a heavy landslide on the D. L. & W. up about Lackawanna delayed trains for several hours. The storm abated just in time to save the Electric Railway. As it was the track for several yards at a low place between Rupert and Catawissa was inundated, but the water was not deep enough to affect the motors, and the cars were able to run through it.

Reports of extensive floods and serious damage to property and interruptions of traffic came from almost all sections of New Jersey and Long Island. In Newark, Passaic and other large manufacturing centers many factories were closed down owing to the flooding of engine rooms. In many places electric light and power plants were shut down for the same reason.

A dam on the Ramapo River at Pompton broke, flooding the valley for ten miles, but causing no loss of life.

Paterson was one of the worst sufferers and for a time there was grave danger of a repetition of the terrible disaster of last February. A great part of the city was laid under water and scores of great plants, including those of the Rogers' Locomotive Works and the Passaic Steel Company, were flooded and shut down, involving a loss estimated at fully $1,000,000.

At Paterson the destruction is enormous and the suffering intense. All day Sunday boatmen were at work rescuing people from the flooded districts, as it was almost impossible to reach the residents there. Several hundred persons were removed from houses completely surrounded by the flood and ready to collapse at any moment. A dozen more of these houses later did collapse and floated down the stream.

The damage to mill property is chiefly from the submerged portions of the plants and great quantities of products.

Thousands of men, women and children will be out of employment for a long time, and it seems altogether probable that this flood will cause to the city of Paterson a greater loss of money and property than the fire of nearly two years ago. The gross loss then was $6,000,000, with an insurance of more than $4,000,000. The loss today is estimated at considerably more than $2,000,000, with no insurance.

Five hundred families are homeless. Of these about a hundred and fifty families are being sheltered in the Apollo Hall, while the others will be taken care of in the Armory, Governor Murphy having issued orders that the Armory be thrown open for that purpose.

At Suffern, N. Y. the storm was one of the most disastrous ever known. Western trains are unable to proceed beyond this place.

The town of Hillburn, one mile from Suffern, is cut off, as all the bridges have been washed away. The town of Ramapo is almost in ruins. Many persons are homeless. The iron works at Hillburn are flooded, and it is feared that no work will be done for a long time. Five hundred employees will be affected. Work has been stopped at all the shops and 1,000 men are idle. Supplies are short, as very few trains from New York are bringing goods ordered.

Burlington, N. J. suffered from the worst flood in its history. The entire town was flooded by the overflow of the Delaware river. Ninety per cent of the houses were inundated. The town for several days was cut off from communication by telephone and telegraph. Wagon roads and the Mt. Holly bridge were washed away.

A Bloomsbnrg man who was caught in New York during the storm said he never saw such a sight before. Portions of the city were under water to the depth of five feet and people were moving about in boats.

Are You a Hunter?

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Wells' Special Gun Sale

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A double barrel gun with fine walnut stock, clean bore, finely finished. Always $10.00, Special at $8.48 each. This is a 12 guage gun, a great field piece.

Here is a beautiul 12 guage hammerless, double barrel, clean bore finely finished. Left barrel choked, right barrel modified. Always $28.00 We will sell a few at $22.00. Come and see it.

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The regular $1.25 hunting coat in this sale at 98 cents.

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General Hardware,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

BURGLARS MAKE TWO RAIDS.

One on St. Elmo Hotel and the Other on Gem Laundry.

Don't go away from your homes this week without securely locking up your houses, or you may be minus some articles when you return. There is a bad element that follows up county fairs, and they never lose an opportunity to ply their vocation. Sunday evening presumably between eight and ten o'clock, the St. Elmo Hotel was burglarized and the cash register robbed of $21. Later, the same night, J. E. Fidler's Gem Steam Laundry was visited, but the robbers secured but little for their trouble. Entrance to both places was obtained by removing a window pane.

The Wheelmen have added several new and handsome rockers to their club house furniture.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Peter, Democrat and Socialist, on the Royal Throne of Servia

Transformed from a Radical of the Red Type to a Very Respectable Representative of Monarchical Principles—His Private Life, However, Has Undergone No Change.

SOME months have now elapsed since Peter Karageorgevitch ascended the Servian throne as Peter I. Only a short time ago he was a democrat—indeed, almost a socialist—by conviction. To-day the "Red Peter" has been transformed into a sovereign, a representative of the monarchical principles!

But Peter Karageorgevitch is a man who knows how to occupy a throne, knows how to reign even in an exemplary manner, without sacrificing too much of his former convictions and principles. Indeed, King Peter and the "Red Peter" seem to have found a happy modus vivendi on the throne of Servia.

His majesty is one of those monarchs of whom the French say: "They reign, but they do not govern." He is a very prudent man, and shows a lively interest in almost every branch of the administration of his little state.

He demands the minutest information about every single action of his ministers, but permits them to act freely and

KING PETER OF SERVIA.
(A Short Time Ago He Was a Socialist, Now Is a Monarch.)

untrammeled, and never tries to exercise any influence upon their doings. He presides at every ministerial conference, takes part in the debates, and expresses his opinion without reserve, but leaves it entirely to the responsible ministers to decide on questions of ordinary state business.

Unlike his predecessors, he refrains entirely from expressing any wish regarding appointments or dismissals, an unheardof innovation in the Balkans.

All letters addressed to the king by persons seeking employment in public offices are invariably handed over to the respective chiefs of departments, without so much as a suggestion from his majesty. Letters of this nature even from the king's own relatives fare no better.

The private life of Peter I. has hardly undergone any change since his accession to the throne. The king lives today as simple and democratic a life as did the exiled Karageorgevitch at Geneva. He observes court etiquette so long as it does not conflict with his democratic convictions.

He rises every morning at five o'clock and takes a drive around the neighborhood of Belgrade, accompanied only by one aide-de-camp. At seven he returns and is shaved; at eight he begins his daily work. First of all he receives his private secretary, who has to submit to the king his letters and other mail matter. Next the police prefect of Belgrade makes his report to his majesty. That official has to inform the king of all occurrences of importance or interest within the limits of the city of Belgrade.

Next the first aide-de-camp, who at present also acts as court marshal, and finally the chief of the royal household, are received. The latter has to submit a daily account of all the money expended on account of the civil list. The king checks every item most minutely. At his suggestion bookkeeping by double entry has been introduced in the royal household.

At ten o'clock the king is generally visited by his lifelong friend, Col. Marquis de Rose, with whom he discusses private affairs. The marquis, who is at present the king's guest, was his schoolmate and his comrade in war. Since the colonel retired from the French service, six years ago, he has been almost constantly with Peter Karageorgevitch.

After this visit the king receives his ministers and other persons who have requested an audience, or he reads the newspapers—nearly all of those published in the Servian language and some German and French journals.

At 12:30 lunch is served for the king, a meal in which Marquis de Rose and two of the officers of the household participate. The meal is a most simple affair, and consists mainly of Servian and French dishes. The king drinks nothing but mineral water, on account of an old internal malady, which, however, is now gradually disappearing. At one o'clock the king retires to his private rooms, where he remains until three, when he again receives his private secretary and disposes of his correspondence.

Before dinner his majesty sometimes takes another drive around the city. Dinner is served at seven, and seldom occupies more than one hour. After that the king is usually occupied with literature. He reads mostly books on military or financial subjects. In industrial matters, too, he shows a lively interest, and does his best to induce foreign capitalists to invest money in Servia. He has no particular leaning toward any sport except shooting, in which he is quite an expert.

Peter I. is generally regarded as a good-natured and energetic man of strong ruling capacity and admirable tenacity. It will readily be seen that he combines all the essential qualities of a good monarch; but his people are not what he could wish them to be, and they will yet provide him with many a difficult problem to solve.

HON. EDWIN WARFIELD.

Democratic Nominee for Governor of Maryland Has Held Many Public Offices.

Edwin Warfield, of Baltimore, who was nominated by the democrats of Maryland for governor of the state, is president of the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, a pioneer in the business of bonding those holding positions of trust. Mr. Warfield was born May 7, 1848, in Howard county, Md., of revolutionary stock. At the age of 18 he began teaching school and at the same time studied law. In 1874 he was appointed registrar of wills in his native county and served six years, when he was elected to the state senate from Howard county to succeed Arthur P. Gorman, who had been elected a member of the United States senate. He was reelected in 1883 and in 1886 was made president of the senate.

In the spring of 1886 after the ad-

HON. EDWIN WARFIELD.
(Nominated for Governor by the Democrats of Maryland.)

journment of the legislature Mr. Warfield was appointed by President Cleveland surveyor of the port of Baltimore. Mr. Warfield was a delegate to the democratic national convention of 1888, has served as a director of the Maryland penitentiary and other state institutions and is a member of the boards of several financial institutions. He has served as president of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and recently declined a reelection.

THE NATION'S FINANCES.

Representative Hemenway Knows All About Them and Will Keep an Eye on Them.

A recent magazine writer said that if he should want to prove conclusively that the chances of a bright American boy are without limit, he would

JAMES A. HEMENWAY.
(Indiana Congressman Slated for Important Legislative Chairmanship.)

cite the experience of Hon. James A. Hemenway, of Boonville, Ind., one of the most distinguished members of the national house of representatives, who began life 43 years ago as a newsboy in Boonville, Ind., was for years a worker in a tobacco factory at modest wages, and now is slated for the important position of chairman of the house appropriations committee. Washington authorities agree that in knowledge of the government's expenditures he ranks next to Congressman Cannon and Senator Allison, and while Speaker-to-be Cannon was chairman of the appropriations committee Hemenway was his right-hand man.

Cheerful Birthday Present.

When Chinese parents arrive at about the age of 55 their affectionate sons and daughters club together and give them each a coffin, and wish them many happy returns of the day. When death comes these receptacles are used for the purpose for which they were intended. Coffins are to be seen in many houses in China, some of them being utilized as wardrobes.

PREPARING FOR WAR

German Soldiery Must Be Ready for Conflict in Moment.

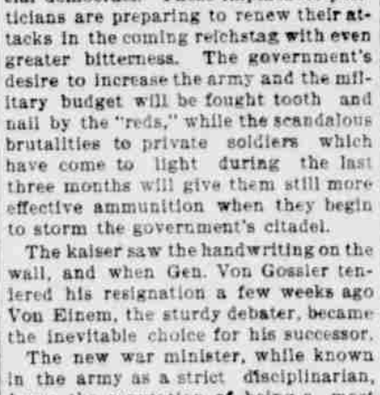
New Head of Emperor's War Office Will Reform All Branches of Service and Endeavor to Correct All Abuses.

Special interest attaches to the kaiser's new minister of war, Gen. Von Einem-Rothmaler, for the reason that, after Emperor William, it is he who will be responsible for Germany's military policy, should one of the several war clouds burst which are now hovering over Europe. Apart from the new minister of war's own striking personality, the significant thing about his appointment is the fresh evidence it conveys of Emperor William's determination to surround himself with young blood.

Gen. Karl Von Einem-Rothmaler is the first man in the history of the German army to reach the war ministry portfolio at 5 years of age. All his predecessors have been veteran solders, and the vast Teutonic army war machine has been run on gray-haired lines. During the last few years the kaiser has shown a decided tendency to rejuvenate every important administrative department of his government by putting in comparatively young men—men of his approximate age—as heads. Thus he called the 45-year-old Baron Von Rheinbaben to be minister of finance in the Prussian cabinet; then Gen. Budde, 48 years old, to be minister of railways and public works, and now 50-year-old Lieut. Gen. Von Einem to be minister of war.

Germany's military organization for many years has left little to be desired from the standpoint of efficiency. Yet the prediction is made that the "young blood" which the kaiser has called into the executive service of the army will so manifest itself in the form of improvements and betterments all along the line. Traditions are to give way to modern ideas wherever opportunity offers.

Gen. Von Einem received official per-



GEN. VON EINEM-ROTHMALER.
(Recently Called to War Office Portfolio by Emperor William.)

mission to add "Von Rothmaler" to his surname in honor of his father-in-law, Gen. Von Rothmaler, a well-known infantry commander, who died in 1880. The new war minister's career has been distinguished by a series of unparalleled, rapid promotion from one position to another. He made uncommon progress in the cadet academies of both Bernsberg and Berlin—such notable progress, in fact, that, though not qualified by age to be an officer when the war with France broke out in 1870, he was taken and made at once an ensign in the Second Hanoverian Uhlans. In his first campaign his gallantry gained him the iron cross, and since then he has gone steadily up the ladder. He married at 25—much earlier in life than a German officer generally enters the married state.

Gen. Von Einem attracted Emperor William's most earnest attention during last year's stormy reichstag session, when, as the spokesman of the war minister, Gen. Von Gossler, he was called on to defend the government against the constant and vitriolic attacks by the social democrats. These implacable politicians are preparing to renew their attacks in the coming reichstag with even greater bitterness. The government's desire to increase the army and the military budget will be fought tooth and nail by the "reds," while the scandalous brutalities to private soldiers which have come to light during the last three months will give them still more effective ammunition when they begin to storm the government's citadel.

The kaiser saw the handwriting on the wall, and when Gen. Von Gossler tendered his resignation a few weeks ago Von Einem, the sturdy debater, became the inevitable choice for his successor.

The new war minister, while known in the army as a strict disciplinarian, bears the reputation of being a most kindly, humane officer and gentleman, with special regard to the welfare of the enlisted man. Many Germans look to him with hope as the most likely man in the army to bring about that community of spirit between officer and man—that mutual respect which is founded on something else than contempt or fear—which is the one thing lacking to make the kaiser's powerful legions the ideal soldier organization of the world.

A Theory Worth Testing.

It is asserted by the Washington State Fish commission that fish can be frozen solid and thawed back to life, if not exposed to the sun or allowed to get more than 12 to 14 degrees below the freezing point. Salmon from the Pacific coast can therefore be frozen and transported to the Atlantic coast, and resuscitated to full life, under proper conditions. The results of this test will be that live salmon, frozen in blocks of ice, may be shipped to the Atlantic coast market before long.

LITTLE GORILLA BABY.

Koko Was Bought for $3,000 and Will Be Reared in All Respects Like a Child.

America's queerest baby, for whom J. R. Wilson, of Portland, Ore., paid $3,000, is a youngster of the gorilla family, the only one of its tribe in the United States. He looks like a little old man, though he is only eight months old, and is devoting his time to acquiring such infantile accomplishments as drinking milk from a cup and eating rice with a spoon.

"Koko" is the name of the baby gorilla, and he has come all the way from the banks of the Congo river, in western Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who have an uncommon fondness for pets, will give their young protege the advantage of

KOKO AT HIS BEST.
(Young Gorilla Who Will Be Reared Like Human Child.)

as much education as his intelligence can assimilate.

Young Koko is being strictly brought up as to discipline and diet, eating at regular intervals.

His favorite spot in the house is a big upholstered armchair in the parlor. From the trees of his tribe in the old world to a parlor in the new world is surely a transition to confuse any creature, but Koko seems to be quite at his ease.

The young stranger from Africa is an interesting object to callers. He has an elderdown "comforter," which with much solemnity he draws about him when he feels chilly. If too warm he carefully lays it aside.

He is exceedingly fond of his mistress and follows her everywhere.

Although so new to the ways of civilization, Koko feeds himself with a spoon as handily as though the African jungle had been supplied with the same article.

He sits at table with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and comports himself in a reasonably genteel manner unless something occurs to make him angry. Then he flings his spoon away, throws himself upon his back on the floor, and kicks like a bad, bad child of human species. And like a bad child he is punished for his conduct.

DUKE OF ROXBURGHE.

Young British Nobleman Who Will Marry Miss Goelet Is Rich in Landed Estates.

The announcement of the engagement of the Duke of Roxburghe to Miss May Goelet, of New York, has set London society talking of other eligible dukes and men of title.

The duke of Roxburghe is spoken of as probably the most desirable husband in Great Britain, not only for his 70,000 acres of Scottish estates, but for the fact that he is a great favorite with royalty. The queen has always shown him the greatest friendship,

DUKE OF ROXBURGHE.
(British Nobleman Who Will Marry Miss May Goelet, the Heiress.)

and at her wish he is a frequent guest on board the royal yacht.

Floors castle, Kelso, the border seat of the Roxburghe family, the present duke of which is to marry Miss May Goelet, was built by St. John Vanburgh in rather plain style in 1718, but in 1849 was transformed by Playfair into one of the most magnificent mansions of the Tudor style throughout the country. The gardens and grounds are laid out beautifully.

Queen Victoria was a frequent visitor to Floors castle, which lies a mile to the westward of the ancient town of Kelso. In the grounds of the castle the spot is still pointed out where James II. of Scotland was killed in 1460 by the bursting of a cannon when he was besieging Roxburghe.

The district swarms with ballad traditions. The old castle of Roxburghe was once a bulwark against England, and still towers as one of the most beautiful landscapes in the United Kingdom. But not a stone remains of the ancient town of Roxburghe, which was a great place in the twelfth century.

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Faith Wanted for 30 Minutes —We will positively cure you of nervousness, sleeplessnes, indigestion and heart disease, if you will only have sufficient faith to take one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure. To believe in this instance means health to you. It will relieve every form of heart disease in 30 minutes. It strengthens the nerves by feeding them through the heart. —23. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The flatterer usually practices on himself.

Those Worrying Piles! —One application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment will give you comfort. Applied every night for three to six nights and a cure is effected in the most stubborn cases of Blind, Bleeding, or Itching Piles. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures Eczema and all itching and burning skin diseases. It acts like magic. 35 cents —18. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

It doesn't require a musical education to play the races.

Her Heart like a Polluted Spring.—Mrs. James Srigley, Pelee Island, Ont., says: "I was for five years afflicted with dyspepsia, constipation, heart disease and nervous prostration. I cured the heart trouble with Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and the other ailments vanished like mist. Had relief in half an hour after the first dose."—19 Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Gloves are on hand.

Never Worry.—Take them and go about your business—they do their work whilst you are doing yours. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are system renovators, blood purifiers and builders; every gland and tissue in the whole anatomy is benefited and stimulated in the use of them. 40 doses in a vial. 10 cents—20 Sold by C. A. Kleim.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 26
Eggs, per dozen	26
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4 40 to 4 80
Hay, per ton	18 00
Potatoes, per bushel	60
Turnips, do	80
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Bacon, do	16
Vinegar, per qt.	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	75
Corn meal, cwt.	2 50
Bran, cwt.	1 20
Chop, cwt.	1 5
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, spring, per pound	12½
do do old	10
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	11
Ducks, do	14

COAL.

Number 6, delivered	4 20
do 4 and 5 delivered	5 55
do 6, at yard	
do 4 and 5, at yard	

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 20, 1903. Persons calling for these letters, will please say that "they were advertised Oct. 8, 1903".

Mr. Nelson Gross. Mr. L. W. Smith, Parcels. Mrs. Sade Girard Heidler, Mr. Sam Rosenthall.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

CODE NEEDS REVISION.

Whole Criminal Procedure Bad Says Judge Savidge.

The criminal code of the state is in need of revision says Judge Savidge. The numerous trivial cases, and the attendant unnecessary expense have so disgusted the Judge, that he advocates a change. In an interview with a Mt. Carmel *Item* representative, he expressed his disgust in no uncertain terms. He thinks that the office of justices of the peace should be abolished and instead of them to have police magistrates elected for a long term or else appointed. In such trivial actions as assault and battery, Judge Savidge would go back to first principles and make them civil actions in which damages would be collectible if personal damage could be proved. Either the jury system should be abolished or the quick jury system of six men, serving for nominal fee and selected at random, be inaugurated. Petty cases would then be settled at first and court sessions would be short and cheap. As it is trivial a. and b. charges often cost the county from $50 to $100 and the same people appear at the courts every year. In Judge Savidge's opinion ninety per cent. of the criminal cases in Northumberland county have no possible excuse for appearing even in a justice's court, and of these fully eighty per cent. are manufactured by interested parties either for revenge or profit. His Honor dwelt with insistance on the necessity of a constitutional convention to draw up a new criminal code and considers it the only solution of what has become a vexing and costly problem.

Oysters by Incubator.

If reports are true says the *Harrisburg Patriot*, New Jersey will soon be famed for something more commendable than wicked mosquitoes and wickeder charters. Alarmed at the rapid depletion of her oyster beds the State Bureau of Shell Fisheries has been for some time casting about for a method of encouraging the growth of the popular bivalve. Professor Julius Nelson, the State Biologist, announces his belief that he has solved the problem, and that oysters by the million can be produced by artificial incubation by a process similar to that by which fish are hatched artificially.

For several years the Professor has been studying this question, experimenting in a shanty on Tuckerton Bay. For a long time he despaired of success. Failure followed failure, but, never discouraged, he persisted in his efforts and at last declares that he can hatch enough oysters in a single bucket of water to stock an immense bed.

This is a matter of the utmost importance. The oyster is the universal shell-fish. No other thing that grows in water is so much in demand. Potentate and peasant are one in the delight with which they eat the bivalve, raw on the half shell, panned, roasted, stewed, steamed or delicately done in a chafing dish. The fact that the finest beds are being rapidly exhausted has been a matter of general concern, and if Professor Nelson can make two oysters grow where only one is growing now, he will be one of the greatest benefactors of the human race, and will deserve undying fame and a monument on the spot where his shanty stands on Tuckerton Bay.

Planter of Onions in the Fall.

While onions for bunching in spring should have made considerable root and top growth by late October, I always plant a bed in November or December, which provides a succession in the spring. Long, straight rows are run with the hand plow, then bulbs the size of pickling onions are strewn in the rows. They must all be set up on their roots by hand and covered with the wheel plow, for if they should be covered as dropped they would have a crooked top and it would be impossible to make a straight bunch for the sales table. Later planted onions should be ready to market along in May, just as those planted early in the fall have been marketed. These late planted must have some coarse litter strewn along the rows; they then make root and grow all winter.

of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

For Uniform Divorce Laws.

Resolutions Adopted by Grand Council of Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The Grand Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, last week at Norristown, after discussing the divorce question, passed resolutions declaring the dissolution of marriage bonds "a crime against God that cannot be mitigated or apologized for by any defects of the civil laws or any lowering of the standard prescribed in God's word on the part of the community around them, or those who may be regarded leaders of public opinion.

"Licenses issued by the State cannot be a guide to the conscience of either pastor or applicants. Every movement to promote a general uniformity of legislation in our various State governments is worthy of hearty encouragement in the interest of sound morality, so that ultimately the prescriptions concerning marriage and divorce may be the same in all the States and Territories of the United States."

A Good Law.

It is the law in Nebraska, as laid down in a recent decision in that state, that a telephone company which removes, destroys or injures trees planted by an abutting owner along the street adjacent to his property, in erecting poles and wires under a city ordinance, is liable for the resulting damage, though no unnecessary injury is inflicted. This ought to be the law everywhere. In this state trees are very inadequately protected by law from telegraph or trolley companies, or by street work of any kind. They are treated badly and they show the results of this ill treatment in scars and scragginess. A movement is on foot in Philadelphia to remedy the matter.

Booze and Smoking are Tobooed by this Company.

The Wilkes-Barre *Leader* says: "Employes of the Atlantic Refining company in this and every city in the state where this company has a storage or retail house, have received a circular letter which states that men in service found drinking, gambling or smoking will be discharged. In an appended statement it is stated that there are plenty of young, bright and industrious men who are not addicted to such habits, who would only be too glad to secure positions where there are so many opportunities for advancement."

Autumn Hues.

The landscape is taking on autumnal hues very rapidly just now. A week ago the first tints of the changing season were barely visible. And now at many places the groves and the mountain sides are resplendent.

Under the frequent rains the foliage grew rank and hardy and in the absence of early frost retained its verdure much later than usual. Many of the trees are still of a dark green and may not take on autumnal colors for a week or more.

True Heart Disease is a Rare Thing.

The cause of your palpitation is, probably, pressure arising from gas in the stomach—that is, gastric indigestion. A few doses of Cal-cura Solvent, Dr. David Kennedy's *new* medicine, will cleanse away the foul accumulations and the heart will run quietly and keep good time. Write to the Cal-cura Company, Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle.

Fine is $100.

Under the act of April 4, 1903, it is a misdemeanor for any person to sell cigarette paper or cigarettes to any person under twenty-one years of age. The fine imposed is not less than $100. It is very evident to any one passing along the streets that some one is violating this law. Profits on cigarettes must be big to take such chances.

Pruning of Apple Trees.

Apple tree limbs affected with blight the past season should be cut out vigorously. All blighted branches should be cut off well below the affected part, say one foot below any appearance of blight. The knife should be thoroughly sterilized before using on any healthy wood. Now is a good time to get at 'em.

Don't borrow this paper from your neighbor when you can get your own for two cents a week. A great many subscribers complain that they are annoyed by borrowers every week, who often fail to return the paper.

At this season of the year we annually have severe storms, which many people designate as equinoctial, as they occur at the equinox, or when the sun is presumed to cross the equator. Sometimes these storms occur one or two weeks before September 22, sometimes after that date.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, October, 8, 1903

A little more than four months ago Postmaster General Payne declared in an interview that reports of scandals in the Post Office were "hot air" and a "stump speech." To-day thirty persons, including a former postmaster general, four heads of divisions, and two assistant attorneys of the Post Office, besides an ex-congressman, a New York state senator and a Pennsylvania mayor, stand indicted and awaiting trial for defrauding the government through the Post Office Department. Against one official fourteen indictments were found, against several of them two or three. On Monday the Washington grand jury was dismissed and its last act was to announce thirteen new indictments against ten men. The names on the list are James N. Tyner, Harrison J. Barret, George W. Beavers, W. Scott Towers, James T. Metcalf, August W. Machen, Norman R. Metcalf, Harry C. Hallenbeck, William D. Doremus and George E. Green. The trials of these men will begin during the present session of the court and they are expected to drag along through the winter and next summer. The frauds may be divided into three classes; the taking of commissions on supplies purchased by the department, the accepting of considerations in return for allowing fraudulent concerns to use the mails, and the incorrect charging of expense accounts to the department. Among the latest indictment the most interesting is that of Tyner. He is nearly eighty years old and has held high positions in the Post Office Department for many years. At one time during the Presidency of General Grant he was Postmaster General. Before his recent dismissal he was Assistant Attorney General for the Post-Office. As such he was the chief legal advisor to the department, yet he is the very one, who with his nephew in-law Barret, allowed the misuse of the mails by "get-rich-quick" concerns. The report of Fourth Assistant Bristow will be ready about October 20. It is said to consist of 350 type-written pages. This will practically end the investigations, unless the republicans carry out their present intentions of calling for a congressional investigation, "to forestall the democrats."

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Washington was startled last Monday by the news that an armed lunatic was arrested at the White House where he had gone in a vain attempt to see the President. The watchman expected him as he had sent his photograph a few days before to Secretary Loeb in a letter asking for an interview with President Roosevelt. The police officers tried to induce him to leave quietly but he refused and in a dispute which followed he became violent and drew a revolver. He was disarmed at once and carried off to the police station. On his way there he struggled with his guard who was severely injured in the arm by the glass of the window which was broken during the scuffle. The police later learned that the man was a Dane named Peter Elliott and that he had just come to Washington from Minneapolis, where he spent his time trying to invent a perpetual motion machine. He was pronounced insane and sent to an asylum. It was also learned that on the preceding Sunday he followed the President to church and shook hands with him after the service. This fact shows the futility of the President's guard, for had Elliot so desired he might have shot the President as he shook hands with him, though it is probable the President would have quickly disarmed him. The incident has lead to another discussion of the question of the Chief Executive's body guard. The present secret men are detailed from the Treasury department without any special authority and therefore regarded as a kind of make shift. There is some talk of introducing a bill at the next session providing for a regular guard detailed from the War Department. It is said that the members of the President's cabinet will advocate such a measure.

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A report has just been issued showing the Post Office transactions for the fiscal year. The expenditures amounted to $138,084,487.97 and the receipts $134,224,443.24, thus leaving a deficiit of $4,560,044.73. The total financial transaction for the year including the money order system, were $1,026,731,407.96, thus for the first time passing the billion dollar mark. Illustrating the magnitude of the postal operations, an official said, "If errors escape detection in the Auditors' office amounting 1-100th of 1 per cent. of the business handled, the sums lost in six pears would reach $500,000, or five times the amount involved in the postal frauds now under investigation.

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The negroes of the District of Columbia continue to criticise the republican party. At a recent meeting at which many members of the Suffrage League were present, the president of the league declared that the colored people were going to create a stir if their liberties were taken away from them. Another speaker added, "Let us not be led astray by talk of industrial education, and holding of property. If they can steal the ballot they can steal our property."

William Calvin Chase said, "If the republican party cannot prevent the repeal of the fifteenth amendment when it is in power, let us no longer support the party as we have done in the past. They tell us we owe the republican party a debt of gratitude. In the name of all the gods haven't we already paid that debt. If Roosevelt and his party cannot come to our rescue I think that we should withdraw our support from them." This and other indications show that the republican party cannot retain the vote from gratitude for the past favors.

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While the republicans fail to come to an agreement on financial legislation Secretary Shaw continues to relieve an imaginary money stringency. Since September 1 he has placed $18,489,200 of the public money in circulation. He has accomplished this by depositing government money in the national banks to the credit of the Secretary of the Treasury and by redeeming United States bonds before they are due. It is now announced that the republicans will appoint a joint committee to examine into the needs for currency legislation.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION,

In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	†6 35	10 00	1.50	†5 25
Cameron	6 47	10 10	†2 01	†5 34
Danville	6 57	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	10 32	2 23	5 56
Rupert	7 16	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	10 41	2 35	6 05
Espy	7 28	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	†10 54	†2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	†7 40	10 57	†2 50	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	10 59	†2 53	†6 27
Berwick	7 50	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	†11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 17	3 09	†6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	11 39	3 31	†7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 37	11 47	3 42	7 32
Plymouth	8 44	11 52	3 47	7 33
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 51
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 48
Bennett	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 58
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 06
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 08
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 10
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 16
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	†6 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 17	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	10 24	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	6 48	10 28	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6 53	10 33	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 37	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 41	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 46	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 49	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 52	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 56	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 00	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	11 05	2 45	6 58
Plymouth Junction			2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35	11 09	2 54	7 08
Nanticoke	7 39	11 13	2 58	7 14
Hunlock's	7 45	11 19	3 06	7 21
Shickshinny	7 55	†11 31	3 20	†7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 43	3 30	7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	†3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	†8 03	11 01	3 50	†8 00
Willow Grove	†8 27	†12 05	†3 54	8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 02
Espy	8 37	12 22	4 06	8 17
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 15	4 12	8 20
Rupert	8 47	12 25	4 15	8 28
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 37
Danville	9 06	12 44	4 3.	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	5 48	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	00	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11.30 a m 12.20, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.30 a. m. 12.20 3.29, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.32 p.m.

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§10.00 A. M. Exp.		
†10.45 A. M. Exp.		SEA ISLE
†2.00 P. M. Exp.	a*8.45 A. M.	§7.00 A. M.
†4.00 P. M. Exp.	†4.15 P. M.	8.45 A. M.
†5.00 P. M. Exp.		
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Schedule in effect May 24, 1903

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P M	P. M.
Sunbury..... leave	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 25
Klines Grove.....	† 6 54	† 10 04	.....	† 5 35
Wolverton.....	† 6 58	† 10 08	† 2 10	† 5 37
Kipps Run.....	† 7 06	† 10 11	.....	† 5 44
South Danville.....	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville				
Boyd.....	† 7 16	† 10 21	† 2 25	† 5 53
Roaring Creek.....	† 7 23	† 10 28	† 2 31	† 6 01
Catawissa..... Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa..... Leave	‡ 7 32	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 36	‡ 6 08
East Bloomsburg.....	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg.....				
Espy Ferry.....	† 7 42	† 10 47	.....	† 6 19
Stonytown Ferry.....	† 7 50	† 10 53	.....	† 6 27
Creasy.....	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck..Arrive)	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick.....				
Nescopeck..... Leave	‡ 8 02	‡ 11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 40
Wapwallopen.....	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill.....	† 8 25	† 11 25	† 3 25	† 6 56
Moncanaqua.....	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Sickshinny.....				
Retreat.....	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke.....	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood.....	† 9 00	† 12 00	‡ 3 55	† 7 25
Plymouth Ferry.....	† 9 02	† 12 02	‡ 3 57	† 7 28
South Wilkesbarre....	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street.....	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre .....Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre..... Leave	‡ 7 25	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 45	‡ 6 00
Hazle Street.....	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre....	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry.....	† 7 32	† 10 42	‡ 2 52	† 6 07
Buttonwood.....	† 7 35	† 10 45	‡ 2 54	† 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny.....				
Mocanaqua.....	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Pond Hill.....	† 8 05	† 11 11	‡ 3 25	† 6 42
Wapwallopen.....	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck..... Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick.....	‡ 8 18	‡ 11 26	‡ 3 42	‡ 7 00
Nescopeck.... Leave				
Creasy.....	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stonytown Ferry.....	† 8 33	† 11 38	‡ 3 54	† 7 12
Espy Ferry.....	8 42	† 11 46	† 4 02	† 7 20
Bloomsburg.....	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East Bloomsburg.....				
Catawissa..... Arrive	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa..... Leave	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek.....	† 9 04	† 12 05	† 4 19	† 7 39
Boyd.....	† 9 10	† 12 11	† 4 26	† 7 46
Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville.....				
Kipps Run.....	† 9 19	† 12 20	† 4 35	† 7 56
Wolverton.....	† 9 25	† 12 28	† 4 42	† 8 03
Klines Grove.....	† 9 27	† 12 30	† 4 45	† 8 06
Sunbury..... Arrive	‡ 9 35	‡ 12 40	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

‡ Daily. § Daily, except Sunday. "†" Stops only on signal notice to Agent, or Conductor to receive or discharge passengers.

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JOEL G. HILL,
of Wayne.

JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT,
JOHN A. WARD,
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COUNTY.

FOR SHERIFF,
W. W. BLACK,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
THOMAS B. GORDNER,
of Pine Twp

FOR CORONER,
B. F. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

ELECTION COMING.

Two weeks from next Tuesday is Election Day. Everything is so quiet that unless something is done to arouse the voters there will be a very light vote polled. In this county we elect only the Sheriff, Jury Commissioner and Coroner. The failure of the Republicans to file their nomination papers will not prevent them from writing names on the ticket, so that it must not be assumed by any Democrat that it is not worth while for him to vote. Let every man do his duty, just as though there were a hot contest on hand, then there will be no danger of any other than the Democratic candidate slipping in by default. Vote for Black, Gordner and Sharpless.

FARMERS' BULLETINS.

The Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., has issued some very valuable Farmers' Bulletins. The bulletins have been carefully prepared by the most practical men of the country and should be in the hands of every progressive farmer.

Hon. C. H. Dickerman, Milton, Pa., has received a very liberal consignment of these bulletins and is ready to distribute them among his constituents.

Below is a partial list of these bulletins, and any one desiring a copy of any one or all of these publications, can get them free by calling at Mr. Dickerman's office in Milton, or by sending their name and address. All requests will receive prompt attention.

"Potato diseases and treatment."
"Insects injurious to stored grain."
"Poultry raising on the farm."
"The feeding of farm animals."
"Thirty poisonous plants."
"Standard varieties of poultry."
"The peach twig-borer."
"Care of milk on the farm."
"Weeds and how to kill them."
"Sorghum as a forage crop."

RICE FOR SUPREME. LYNCH FOR SUPERIOR JUDGE.

The Wilkesbarre *Record* wants Judge Rice advanced to the Supreme bench to succeed the late Judge McCollum.

The *Leader* wants Judge Lynch advanced from the Luzerne president judgeship to the vacancy on the Superior bench should Judge Rice be elevated to the Supreme bench.

In advocating the appointment of Judge Rice the *Record* very truthfully says that the "great and populous northeastern section of Pennsylvania, which embraces the important anthracite mining interests, together with uumberless other industries, is entitled to recognition when Governor Pennypacker comes to fill the existing vacancy on the Supreme bench."

The *Leader* agrees with this contention, believing it good, and submits "that no more competent jurist can be found in all Northeastern Pennsylvania than the Hon. John Lynch, President Judge of the Luzerne bench. He is not only sufficiently well learned in the law of the Commonwealth, but is particularly qualified to lend to the court the benefit of his wide experience in matters which might naturally arise in the course of litigation from this section." Hence Governor Pennypacker ought to name Judge Lynch for appointment to the Superior bench.

This portion of the State is geographically, numerically, industrially entitled to at least one member of the court of last resort. The only thing that can be said against the suggestion is that Judge Rice is too badly needed in his present place. As President Judge of the Superior Court, which is in some respects as important to the people as the Supreme Court, specially in its criminal jurisdiction, he has from the very beginning of that tribunal's existence shaped its policy and its work in large degree. He has endeared himself to the lawyers of the State by his competency and his fair, fearless, honest decisions. Perhaps he more thoroughly meets the demands for a good judge in his present place, therefore, than he might in the Supreme position. The point to be considered as paramount then is whether he shall remain where his good offices are so paramount, or instead be exalted now to the more dignified place to which in the line of promotion he is destined.

Judge Lynch's advancement would make Halsey the president judge of Luzerne. Who may have his eye on the vacancy thus made is not yet disclosed.—*Hazleton Sentinel.*

Uncle Sam's department of agriculture says the assured demand will bring the 1903 wheat crop to market at record breaking prices. Do the experts mean now or after a while?

My Lungs

"An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly."
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All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

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To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic.

"I was afflicted with catarrh. I took medicines of different kinds, giving each a fair trial; but gradually grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I then concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking five bottles I was cured and have not had any return of the disease since." EDGAR FORBES, Lebanon, Kan.

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HARRISBURG CHAMPION.

The Harrisburg base ball team, by defeating Camden on Monday won the title of tri-state champion, as well as the cup offered to the winner by Mr. Elverson of the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. Harrisburg's victory did not create any special wonder. The concensus of opinion from the time the game was arranged, favored the capital city team. The only surprise was the defeat of Wilmington by Camden. The latter was considered the weakest of the three clubs, but their impotency was not apparent on Monday. They played with a vim and dash that was a pleasure to witness and at the end of the ninth inning were one count ahead of their opponents. The score was 6—5. Faulkner pitched for Wilmington and Pollock for Camden.

In the second game Camden experienced a run of hard luck. They outbatted Harrisburg by three hits, but were badly mixed in the field and made two unfortunate plays. But as some one has said, "it is the big and little that goes toward making base ball the great national game. The score was Harrisburg 4, Camden 3. Hartly was Harrisburg's pitcher while Dovey operated for Camden.

Bloomsburg was deeply interested in the outcome of the game, chiefly because Dr Aldinger and John Hummel played with Wilmington. The former, however, did not play on Monday, Hummel, as usual was on hand with the goods, and put up the same star game that has marked his playing all through the season. He had one hit, one run, one put out, four assists and no errors. This is a good record and goes to show that he was in no way responsible for the loss of the game. Some idea of the interest taken in the game is shown by the attendance, which was 12,000.

FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

The marriage license docket shows that the following couples have secured license since our last issue.

William Van Liew of Bloomsburg and Miss Cora E. Powlns of Almedia.

I. L. B. Martz of Berwick and Miss Ruth Lohr of Hughesville.

Thos. McCaffery of Clearfield and Miss Jennie E. Martz of Hemlock township.

Floyd Lauchner of Berwick and Miss Emma Stokes of Danville.

James M. Price of Almedia and Miss Lula B. Smith of Bloomsburg.

William Weiss of Montour township and Miss Grace Welliver of Bloomsburg.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm. H. Creasy's Admr. to W. H. Roberts,—Catawissa.

Chas. C. Evans and wife to Francis B. Frantz,—Berwick.

Frank Miller and wife to Andrew J. Beagle,—Mt. Pleasant.

David Brobst to Samuel Giger,—Bloom.

D. A. Michael and wife to J. F. Pfahler,—W. Berwick.

Sarah Messenger to Rufus Messenger,—Pine.

Michael J. Kester and wife to Rufus Messenger,—Pine.

SHERIFF SALES.

At the Court House Sat. Oct. 24, at two o'clock p. m. property of Steven Levan situate in Main township.

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The rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association will be open every day during the fair for the use of all women, as a rest room. The rooms are in Evan's block, corner of Main and Iron.

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Affected With Kleptomania.

W. L. Bennett, claimed to be a traveling salesman, stole a revolver from Schuyler's hardware store yesterday morning. The theft was discovered by the clerk Edward Leighow, who going after the thief recovered the stolen article. A few minutes later he walked into Runyon's hardware store and did the same thing, but he only kept the last one a little while, when he returned and without making any explanation laid the stolen article on the counter and departed. Officer Baum was put on the case and he arrested the man. A little later he was taken before Squire Jacoby where he admitted his guilt, but made no defense other than stating that he must have been crazy.

The man looks like anything but a thief and it is the opinion of the Justice that his mind is unbalanced. The case is a very strange one. At the St. Elmo Hotel where he was stopping he registered under a different name from that given when arrested. He was taken to jail and will be arraigned before the Squire again today. Inasmuch as he has admitted the theft he will probably be held for December Court.

RULING OF COURT.

The Court, on Tuesday made the following order:

"Pennsylvania Railroad Company vs. Columbia County Commissioners et. al., in equity, and the Supervisors of Mifflin township vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Common Pleas application for grade crossing.

Now, October 12, 1903, an oral argument is desired and it is therefore now ordered to be heard for Oct. 19, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., at Court House and the clerk will give prompt notice of the order to counsel concerned.

R. R. LITTLE, P. J."

A MORTGAGE FOR $150,000,000.

A mortgage for the stupendous sum of $150,000,000, given by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to the Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia, and payable in gold coin of the United States, on the first day of May 2003, at the office of the Railroad Company in Philadelphia or New York, was received for record by Register and Recorder Jno. C. Rutter Jr. on Saturday. It is a lien on all of the company's property situate in this state, and must be recorded in every county in which the company owns property. The document is printed in book form and covers ninety-three pages.

Water Company Officers.

The Bloomsburg Water Company met on Tuesday and re-elected the following directors for the ensuing year: Paul E. Wirt, A. Z. Schoch, B. F. Sharpless, L. N. Moyer, R. K. Little, Ellis Eves, L. E. Waller, Bruce Clark and Dr. W. M. Reber.

Geo. B. Hummer of Elk Grove, is authority for the statement that bears are numerous in the vicinity of his home, this season. He says they make almost nightly visits to the orchards and eat all the apples that fall to the ground.

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P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT.
Superintendent.

SHOT A BEAR.

John Knouse, of Elk Grove, has the distinction of killing the first bear of the season. He was not hunting at the time but was on his way to his saw mill located above Elk Grove. He was prepared for an imergency however, and had with him a shot gun. He was nearing his destination, when glancing ahead he observed bruin in the road. There was no time for deliberation, he placed the gun to his shoulder, squared himself and blazed away. His aim proved good, and the monster, took only a few steps until he fell over, It is rare that game of this sort is killed with bird shot, but that is what the gun was loaded with. The animal weighed 280 pounds. It was purchased by Irvin Snyder of the Exchange Hotel, and arrived here yesterday.

Overheard In Town Yesterday

"Hello! John, how is your cold this morning?"

"All gone, thank you."

"Why, how is that? Yesterday you were in bed with a cold which threatened to develop into pneumonia."

"Oh, I bought a bottle of Rishton's COLD-I-CURE and I am now entirely well."

"Don't it upset your stomach?"

"No indeed, and it is so pleasant to take."

"How much is it?"

"Only 25 cents a bottle."

"Thank you for telling me about it, I will go right down to Rishton's Drug Store and get a bottle."

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Market Square Pharmacist.

LOCAL NEWS.

Normal school students will be allowed to attend the fair Thursday and Friday afternoons.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

Prof. O. H. Yetter is conducting the music at the Teacher's Institute of Bradford county at Towanda this week.

We have a nice line of wall paper and as cheap as the cheapest, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

We go to press one day earlier this week in order to give our employees an opportunity to take in the great Bloomsburg fair.

There is a new bogus silver dollar in circulation in imitation of the 1901 coinage. Storekeepers and others should keep a sharp lookout for the fraud.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The hotels of town are filled to overflowing. Unless they have previously engaged accommodations strangers coming in today will have trouble in securing quarters.

Base balls, base ball gloves and mits and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A dog upset a bucket of hot water at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Terwilliger of Light Street on Friday and as a result of this their little two year old child was badly scalded.

Ten million stray pieces reached the dead letter office during the past fiscal year. $50,000 cash and money orders and checks to the value of $1,493,563 were found in the letters.

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

An automatic scaffold has been invented in Wyoming. The condemned man acts as his own executioner. When he fails to kill himself he will be prosecuted for attempted suicide.

The Electric Railway Company has made arrangements to handle the heavy trafic this week. The entire equipment of fourteen cars will be in service, and they will run on a twenty minute schedule.

Tires, inner tuoes, cements, bells, pedals, toe clips, grips, pumps, saddles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The dining hall on the fair ground is being conducted by St. Columba's church. They are serving excellent dinners, and are prepared with 1000 pounds of turkey to take care of everybody who wishes a good meal.

William Marks was released from the County jail on Friday, his sentence of one month having expired. He was incarcerated on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Simon Carl, of Cleveland township. Marks resides at Locust Gap.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The funeral of the late John S. Phillips, who died from injuries sustained from being hit by a D. L. & W. train, took place from his son Ralph's residence on Saturday. Rev. Jos. Hunter of Berwick, conducted the services. Interment was made in Rosemont Cemetery.

Don't be fooled in trading a substance for a shadow. Any substitute offered as "just as good" as many of the well-known and popular remedies, is a shadow of that medicine. There are cures behind claims made for the well-known remedies, which no "just as good" medicines can show.

WANTED: Good responsible party to adopt or apprentice a bright and healthy boy. Apply at this office. 3w.

Edward Doheny, this season's star pitcher on the Pittsburg National, has become insane, and committed to the asylum at Danvers, Mass. Doheny for some time past has been in a state of nervous collapse. It is believed he will recover.

Miss Jones, of Bloomsburg, who was the guest of Mrs. M. H. Smith, rendered a solo, entitled "Callest Thou Thus, O, Master," by Geo. A. Mietzke, in a pleasing manner at the morning services in the Lutheran church on Sunday last.—Hughesville *Mail*.

Bicycles. New ones for $25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Normal eleven won from Williamsport High School on Saturday 5 to 0. The locals deserve little if any credit for the victory. They played like a lot of six year olds and with any kind of a team against they they would'nt have had even a look in.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Rev. G. H. Hemingway pastor of the Presbyterian church left yesterday for Dubois, Pa. to attend the sessions of Synod, which comprises the Presbyterian churches of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Dr. Hemingway is the commissioner from the Northumberland Presbytery. The sessions begin to-day and will conclude on Monday.

On October 21 at high noon, Miss Jennie Black, daughter of Squire D. C. Black of Centralia, will be married to Dr. John A. Campbell of Bernice, Pa. The ceremony will occur at the bride's home. Rev. Schleich of the Ashland Presbyterian church officiating. The wedding will be strictly private, only the immediate families being present.

Cigars. The Sweet Yaras are the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby went to New York last Thursday for the purpose of bringing home his wife and two children who had been visiting in Brooklyn. He started for home on Saturday morning, but the storm had so damaged the railroad that after riding for about two hours out from New York he could get no further and was obliged to go back. He returned home on Tuesday. Mr. G. N. Boggs conducted services in St. Paul's church Sunday morning and evening in the rector's absence.

The Friendship Fire Company arrived home from Allentown Friday afternoon. They say it rained throughout the entire convention and the city was disagreeably sloppy. They were among the number that braved the elements and paraded. They marched about the streets for an hour, until they were wet to the skin and then gave up in disgust. They speak in the highest terms of the treatment received at the hands of the Allentown firemen.

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, is to be in Danville on Wednesday, October 28. He will lecture in the Opera House at 8.30 p. m. of that day. Capt. Hobson's lecture is "America's Mighty Mission in the World." His appearance at Danville will be of special interest, and that a crowded house awaits him is a sure thing. Everybody will want to see this man. Captain Hobson is not only a hero, but an orator as well.

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PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. F. H. Wilson is home from a visit with friends at Bethlehem.

Charles Alexander of Sinking Springs, is home for a visit with his parents.

Mrs. D. Demaree, of Newport, is visiting her son W. L. Demaree, on Fifth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Biery are visiting in town this week. They formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brobst, of Pittsburg, are spending this week in town with relatives.

I. W. Hartman has returned home from a month's visit with his daughter at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hidlay are entertaining Miss Nellie Bryan of Lehighton this week.

Rev. W. P. Eveland is attending the Missionary Convention of the M. E. Church in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, of Elizabethtown, Pa. are the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Milleison.

Orvie O'Brien of Benton is attending the fair this week. He will draw the reins over Ben McHenry's fast stepper in the races.

Miss Renninger, librarian of the public library attended the convention of the Keystone State Librarians at Gettysburg last week.

Miss Ida Wentz, of Port Carbon, a former graduate of the Normal School, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Thomas Vannatta, on Iron street.

Lafayette Keeler of Benton was in town between trains on Monday. He was enroute for Spangler, Cambra county to look after his lumbering interests.

Elwood Chrisman, of Oklahoma, arrived in town on Thursday. His wife has been here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sterner, and he came east to accompany her home.

John A. Hagenbuch, a graduate of the "Republican" office, now a compositor on one of the large New York dailies, is spending this week with his parents at Espy and incidentally attending the fair.

M. I. Low, of Lime Ridge, President of the Sabbath School Association of this county, is attending a meeting of the State Organization at Scranton this week.

The 16th Bi-County Convention of Christian Endeavor societies of Columbia and Montour counties will be held at Danville, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 22 and 23.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

Miss Lillie Doak, the popular dress maker, is in Philadelphia this week looking up new fall styles. Miss Doak is always up to date and the products of her establishment are among the handsomest gowns in the town.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly salary of $18.00 paid by check each Monday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Enclose addressed envelope. Manager, 360 Caxton Building, Chicago, Illinois. 10-1 16t.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. met Tuesday evening and received the treasurer's report. An auditing Committee was appointed, and it was decided to hold the anniversary celebration of the Association Thursday evening Oct. 29, on which occasion Dr. Reed, President of Dickinson College will make an address.

If you want wall paper or window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book store.

The Morning *Press* is now appearing in eight page form. We have no hesitancy in saying that the *Press* is one of the best morning inland dailies, the size of the town considered, in this section of the state. For sheer pluck, enterprise and resourcefulness, Messrs. Eyerly and Vanderslice have exhibited a force and persistence not outdone by any young newspaper men within our knowledge. They deserve the success that they are having.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Albertson, of Moniac, Georgia, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ikeler on Fifth street. Mr. Albertson formerly resided in Greenwood, and about once a year gets back to visit the friends of his old home. he moved south twenty years ago. While he was yet a resident of this county he added his name to our subscription list and has been a constant reader of this paper ever since. He gave us a pleasant call Tuesday. They will start for home on Saturday.

Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to 40c. per bolt at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Mrs. Simon Sitler whose death was announced last week, is survived by her husband, one sister, one brother, and four children, the latter being Mrs. William Mumy of Berwick, Mrs. Boyd Bower of Fowlerville, Mrs. C. H. Creasy and C. H. Sitler of Cabin Run. She died of cancer of the stomach and for the last seven weeks of her illness she was unable to partake of food. She was an earnest christian woman, a life-long worker in the church. The burial took place in Hidlay cemetery.

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Ladies' Fleeced Corset Covers 50 cents.

FURS! FURS!

You probably know the class of furs we carry. This season we show you much finer selection than usual. They are all made from selected skins in Dame Fashions newest styles. No matter what your fur ideas may be, come and talk it over with us we may be of some service to you. We ask you to see this showing of furs, get our prices, note the grades and styles.

MILLINERY.

This week we place on sale another big lot of Felt Shapes in the newest styles. You should see them, and the prices we have placed on them.

TRIMMED HATS.

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Pomona Grange Meeting.

The fourth regular quarterly meeting of Pomona Grange No. 5, composed of the subordinate granges of Columbia and lower Luzerne counties will be held in the hall of Benton grange on the 4th Friday of Oct., the 23rd at ten o'clock sharp. At this meeting the election of officers for the next bienium will take place. A full attendance is earnestly desired. Dr. McHenry will welcome patrons in an address which will be responded to by W. T. Creasy of Catawissa grange. The degree of Pomona will be conferred in full form in the evening. Hon. W. T. Creasy will give a talk on proposed action by the Penna. State Grange Legislative Committee of which he is Secy., if time permits.

W. J. BEIDLEMAN,
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KEEPING HOUSE FOR THE BRAIN.

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TWO MINUTE HORSE.

To Produce It Cost Mr. Billings a Round Million.

Chicago Man's Love for Harness Horses Led to Lou Dillon's Record-Breaking Feat—An Amateur Like Bonner.

To reach the ideal speed in a trotting horse C. K. G. Billings, of Chicago, has spent more than $1,000,000. The two-minute trotter became a fact only after years of experiment and a lavish expenditure which is without parallel in the world of harness-horse sport. It required a fortune to bring out the mare that could reduce the mark for a mile to the figure that had been dreamed of for a quarter of a century. It demanded a new Robert Bonner, whose love for horses was above the prospects of gain.

Mr. Billings inherited from his father, A. M. Billings, not only a love for harness horses, but means to gratify it. He did not set about to produce a horse that could cover a mile in exactly two minutes, but he aimed at the acme of speed. In all of his purchases Mr. Billings has sought to get the horse that could show its heels to others in amateur contests.

Possibly Mr. Billings dreamed of the two-minute trotter, but if he did he never told it to his friends. He was content to beat his rivals on the speedway and in contests for amateur cups. He spent his money freely to win amateur races, but the professional game of racing has always been conducted without his direct support.

When he began to buy horses Mr. Billings did not rush into the market and offer himself as an angel to some of the shrewd dealers. He called expert horsemen to his side, asked their views on all matters, and finally commissioned them to act for him. He spent his money, but he employed good judges of horses to advise him.

Although he has bought scores of horses, Mr. Billings has probably owned a less number of failures than any other man who ever dabbled, as he has, in the

C. K. G. BILLINGS.
(Noted Amateur Horseman, Owner of Lou Dillon, Two-Minute Trotter.)

light harness horse game. If he wanted a horse and was rightly advised to buy him, that horse became his property. Money did not stand in the way of a purchase. All the time he was bidding for the best the market had to offer. He was not after horses with records established close to the coveted mark, but sought those that gave the greatest promise. He steadily refused to race his horses for money or to patronize the betting ring. He could afford to do it, and with Mr. Billings back of it, amateur racing became in some respects as prominent as the professional features of the sport.

Mr. Billings did things handsomely. He already owned fast horses that had won honor on the New York speedway, but he secured Bumps, who outfooted all rivals to a wagon. He bought Lucille and Little Boy and established more wagon records. He conceived the idea that Memphis was an ideal spot for wintering horses, and without the promise of a single dollar in return he built a track and stables at Memphis that cost $300,000.

He constructed elegant private stables at his summer home on Lake Geneva, and put up a stable at the end of the New York speedway that cost him $80,000. All the time he was buying horses for their speed properties and progressing toward his ownership of the 2:00 horse.

The Chicago Record-Herald says that his greatest fortune came with his last purchase—that of Lou Dillon at Cleveland last spring. He was advised against buying the mare, but she took his fancy. That ended it. E. E. Smathers, who is exactly the opposite of Mr. Billings in his horse dealings, also wanted the mare, but refused to offer more than $10,000 for her. She was sold to Mr. Billings.

Counting all the expense that has attended Mr. Billings' dealings with harness horses it is conservative to estimate that he has spent $1,000,000 in gratifying a desire to own fast horses. There has been no chance for him to get a return on any investment for the sole reason that he bought for pleasure and not for profit.

Probably the 2:00 trotter would have been realized if Mr. Billings had not entered the field for sport, but she might not have come so quickly. It was a willingness to spend money freely to gratify a love of harness horses that led to the purchase of Lou Dillon and finally to her record-breaking feat.

Limit of Equine Life.

A horse in a wild state lives to be from 36 to 40 years old: when domesticated he is usually played out at the age of 25. It is thus seen that civilization does not contribute to the longevity of the animal.

New Place for Keyholes.

A recently invented door-lock has the keyhole in the knob of the door, and there is no other keyhole.

AN AMERICAN EMPRESS.

How the Daughter of a Missionary Became the Wife of the Ruler of Korea.

While Japan and Russia both threaten the political independence of Korea, that country may be said to have been already conquered commercially by the Americans, who have been developing it in true western style for some years past. The ease with which they have acquired many valuable concessions is due in no small measure to the fact that since 1896 one of their own countrywomen has occupied the somewhat invidious position of empress of the Hermit Kingdom.

Emily Brown is the daughter of a Presbyterian missionary from Wisconsin, resident in Korea since it was

NEW EMPRESS OF COREA.
(Before Her Marriage She Was Plain Miss Emily Brown.)

opened to foreigners, and for some time she was lady in waiting to Empress Min, who was done to death so mysteriously in 1895. Shortly after the murder Emperor Yi Hong raised Emily Brown to the rank of bin, or royal princess, and married her, and in the following year, when a son was born, she was raised to imperial rank, in accordance with the dynastic laws of Korea. The son of Yi Hong and Emily Brown is not, however, crown prince, there being a son by the late empress born in 1874.

The courts, both in Peking and Tokio, have shown the new empress the highest honors, and she has so far managed to hold her own, though her path is beset by many dangers, and only the other day she was saved from the fate of her predecessor by the arrest of several Korean ministers and high dignitaries who were suspected of being concerned in a plot against her.

HERMITAGE IS SAVED.

Nashville, Tenn., to Keep Old Andrew Jackson Home as the General Knew It.

The old Hermitage, which witnessed the life of one of the most picturesque of the nation's chief executives, is safe. The people of Nashville are breathing a sigh of relief, for the home of Andrew Jackson is in their possession, and the spirits of the old times in wandering through the mansion will find everything just as it was when they were among the gay throngs that filled the house.

It was through the efforts of the Ladies' Hermitage association of Nashville, that the Hermitage has been restored to the condition in which it was at the tme of the general's death. The beautiful grounds with their velvet lawns and big trees, the wide driveway, along which the coaches rolled to the door of the mansion, are all unchanged from the time when it was the home of the president of the United States.

For nearly 50 years the state has held

HERMITAGE, NASHVILLE.
(The House Where Gen. Andrew Jackson Made His Home.)

the house, and the people seemed content to let it remain there until lately, when they saw a great treasure trove of Gen. Jackson's possessions slipping through their fingers unless they bestirred themselves.

The state's first object in buying the house from Andrew Jackson, Jr., adopted son of "Old Hickory," was to offer it to the government for a branch of West Point. The civil war broke out before the plan could be consummated.

Col. Andrew Jackson, son of Andrew Jackson, Jr., gave the south his aid in fighting for their freedom. After serving in the confederate army he came back to the Hermitage and lived with his mother until her death. By her will he inherited the household furniture, mementoes and relics of his famous grandsire.

Recently a rumor was afloat that Col. Jackson was about to sell his heritage to a New Englander.

Had a Wonderful Memory.

It is said that Macaulay's memory was so retentive that, after reading a book once, he could give all the salient points of it, and recite many long passages of it verbatim.

HEROIC LITTLE WOMAN.

Clara Barton's History Is One of Devotion to Suffering Humanity Everywhere.

An American woman who will never be forgotten is Miss Clara Barton, life president of the National Red Cross. A short distance from the nation's capital, in a charming location called Glen Echo, is her home. Here in a unique structure, which serves also as the headquarters for the National Red Cross, Miss Clara Barton resides with her stenographer and Red Cross staff.

About 73 years ago, a soldier's home at Oxford, Mass., was brightened by the coming of a tiny daughter whom the parents called Clara Barton. She received her education in a private school at Clinton, N. Y., and when very young began teaching, founding a free school at Bordenton, N. J. Next she held a government position in the patent office at Washington. But she was destined for a wider sphere and when word came that our boys had been fired upon and wounded at Baltimore on their way to the capital, Miss Barton, among others, volunteered to go and care for them. There is no need to repeat the story of

MISS CLARA BARTON.

her faithful devotion to the sick and suffering during those long sad years of our country's strife. Wherever most needed, she was found laboring, and after peace was declared, still she toiled on for many months, identifying and marking the graves of the thousands of union men who had died at Andersonville and searching for the missing men from the north. The following two years were spent in giving lectures on her war experiences.

But the strain upon her had been great and it was necessary to give heed to the claims of her own delicate organization. Accordingly, she crossed the waters and repaired to Switzerland to take her much-needed rest. While abroad she continued her charitable deeds, helping in the relief work of the Red Cross during the Franco-Russian war.

It is to the efforts of Miss Barton that we owe the introduction of the Red Cross work into the United States. About 20 years ago this work with its effective methods of relief in case of national danger or disaster was founded. In the case of the Johnstown flood, the Michigan fires, the Galveston calamity and many minor misfortunes the Red Cross has been at the front. To prevent great and awful suffering, relief must be prompt and so this organization has complete provision and preparation to lend a hand at a moment's warning. Many a dying soul has looked upon Clara Barton as an angel of mercy, as she has gone to its rescue, heedless of the danger in which she was placing herself, and thousands of living witnesses tell of her unselfish devotion to the lives of the needy.

Miss Barton takes a great interest in the work of the public schools. Patriot that she is, she longs to see launched out upon life a noble, loyal generation. She feels that the effort being made to instill in children a love for country is producing the true type of citizen. Though now an elderly woman, she still possesses great vitality. Her face, almost stern when in repose, is marked with lines of strength; the soft, dark gray hair parts back from an intellectual forehead. The frail little figure, which has passed safely through so many dangers, is still as bravely active as when the Red Cross work first began. Fame came, but not at her seeking. She has simply done what seemed to her to lie at her right hand.—Prairie Farmer.

Putting the Baby to Sleep.

"I had tried everything to make my little one sleepy at the right time," said one of the progressive mothers, "and all to no avail. He simply would not sleep when I put him to bed. I had to forbid the 'romp with papa' after dinner, because it seemed to wake the boy up so thoroughly. I tried rubbing his feet and putting a hot water bag in the bed on cold nights. I tried feeding him just before taking off his clothes. Nothing had any effect on his excited nerves. Then the doctor suggested a remedy that worked like a charm. Taking off Jack's clothes, I sponged off his spine in hot water, beginning at the neck and passing down slowly and gently, and so over and over again. I kept the water as hot as could be borne, and continued the treatment until the skin was red. Then the back was dried gently and the child put into bed. Either the gentle downward stroke or the hot water had a soothing effect on the nerves. Anyway, sleep was sure to follow. A week or two of this treatment will usually effect a permanent cure."—Chicago News.

Care of Patent Leather.

Patent leather boots should never be cleaned with blacking. They should first be wiped with a damp sponge, to remove dirt, and then thoroughly dried and polished with a soft cloth. A very little oil or fresh butter may occasionally be [illegible] as a dressing.

A WORD OF WARNING.

Mrs. Russell Sage Deplores the Growing Popularity of Flat and Apartment Life.

"Are we becoming a nation without homes?" This is the vital question discussed by Mrs. Russell Sage in the Clubwoman.

Mrs. Sage in a searching arraignment points out the various causes which are leading us to that much-dreaded reproach of homelessness. "Apartment life," she says, "which is really the solution of a knotty problem, brought about by the topographical formation of our metropolis and the enormous increase in the population, has come to be an accepted fact. It is, nevertheless, detrimental to family life, and makes real home life almost impossible.

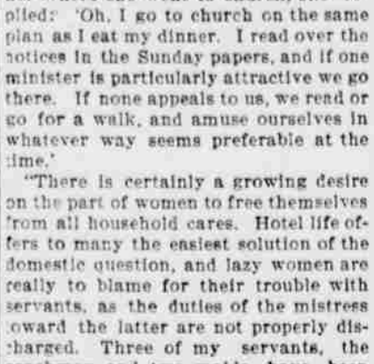
"When I first came to New York some years ago a schoolmate of mine was then living in one of the first apartment houses, where a breakfast of coffee and rolls was the only meal served for the guests. She met her husband after his business hours, and they dined at some fashionable restaurant. When I asked her where she went to church, she replied: 'Oh, I go to church on the same plan as I eat my dinner. I read over the notices in the Sunday papers, and if one minister is particularly attractive we go there. If none appeals to us, we read or go for a walk, and amuse ourselves in whatever way seems preferable at the time.'

"There is certainly a growing desire on the part of women to free themselves from all household cares. Hotel life offers to many the easiest solution of the domestic question, and lazy women are really to blame for their trouble with servants, as the duties of the mistress toward the latter are not properly discharged. Three of my servants, the coachman and two maids, have been with me 30, 20 and 10 years, respectively, therefore I cannot say that the question has troubled me personally. A common interest binds us together. Feeling that this is their home as well as mine, they do not refuse to do extra service whenever it is needed.

"Club life to some extent is responsible for the desire on the part of so many women to get away from housekeeping and its attendant drudgery.

"One evil of apartments is that it is difficult to find any of them at a moderate cost that are large enough from a sanitary and moral point of view. All rooms are on one floor. The child cannot be isolated from the mother, and the latter cannot obtain the necessary rest, which is imperative to her well-being.

"The problem of space is not solved, even in the country. But the worst phase of all summer life is that spent at a large seaside or mountain hotel. Who can see without a feeling of pity the plight of the



MRS. RUSSELL SAGE.

children? They are relegated more than ever to the care of servants. The mothers either stay in bed until noon, reading, or, upon getting up, sit in the parlor listening to the music and dawdling over fancy work. The children are sent away to spend the greater part of their time where it is most congenial for the nursemaids, leaving the mothers free to enjoy the pleasures of hotel life. I have known children to take their luncheons during a whole summer in the servants' dining-room. Evening comes while the children are having their tea. The mother is dressing for dinner. Then the children go to bed and the mother to the drawing-room or veranda to listen to the music and talk (I won't say gossip).

"The desecration of the Sabbath which this restlessness has engendered grieves me greatly. I will not say 'there is no Sabbath,' but excessive entertaining draws people away from church attendance and produces the worst effect of all upon the home life.

"The breakdown of many women is today due largely to too much excitement and no rest on Sunday. Entertaining to excess is transplanted from the city to the country. The children are left more and more to the care of servants. They receive no moral training. The child must have guidance, and no training, however scientific, can compete with that given by a loving and conscientious mother."

Setting Colors in Fabrics.

It is impossible to tell whether a color is fast before washing, but by far the safest plan is to "set" the color before it goes to the tub for the first time. One of the best methods of setting delicate colors consists in simply making a strong brine of cold water and salt and soaking the garment from 12 to 24 hours. Of course this should be done just before going to the laundry, and the salt should not be allowed to dry in it. This is especially good for all shades of pink and green, and colors once set this way will be bright as long as it would be possible to expect it. A strong solution of alum and water is good, particularly with blue, and the more delicate shades of brown, but its effect is not so lasting as that of salt and it is sometimes necessary to renew the bath after the first three or four washings. Some people recommend solutions of lead and copperas, but as both of these are poisonous drugs, it is better to avoid them.—Chicago Daily News.

When the life of Mrs. Ruff was hanging in the balance she used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and was restored to health. Her experience made her the firm friend of the medicine that cured her.

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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE BLOOMSBURG FAIR

October 13th to 16th the Reading Railway will sell special excursion tickets to the Bloomsburg Fair at the low rate of single fare for the round trip, with a minimum of twenty-five cents, from Williamsport, Tamaqua and intermediate stations via Catawissa Branch, also from Ashland, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and intermediate stations via E. M. Junction. These tickets will be good for return until Oct. 17 inclusive. Special trains Thursday and Friday as follows:

CATAWISSA DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Round Trip Fare	Leave a. m.
		Special train
Newberry	$1.67	7.23
Williamsport	1.62	7.38
Montoursville	1.50	7.45
Halls	1.34	7.56
Muncy	1.25	8.02
Montgomery	1.10	8.12
Allenwood	.96	8.20
White Deer	.91	8.25
New Columbia	.81	8.31
Milton	.75	8.13
West Milton	.75	8.38
Pottsgrove	.64	8.50
Mooresburg	.48	9.00
*Mausdale	.36	9.10
Bloom street	.29	9.16
Danville	.29	9.20
Grovania	.20	9.30
Bloomsburg (Arrive)		9.43

Returning. Special train will leave Bloomsburg 6.10 p. m. for Newberry, stopping at intermediate stations named above with connection for Milton.

*Conductors will issue excursion tickets from stations marked with a Star.

E. M. JUNCTION DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Round Trip	Leave a. m.
		Regular train
Ashland	$1.85	7.28
Girardville	1.78	7.39
Shenandoah	1.90	7.10
Mahanoy Plaine	1.72	7.36
Gilberton	1.66	7.41
St. Nicholas	1.60	7.47
Machanoy City	1.54	7.58
		Special train
Tamaqua	1.53	7.49
Barnesville	1.38	8.00
E. M. Junction	1.37	8.09
Quakake	1.26	8.20
Lofty	1.17	8.29
*Girard Manor	1.04	8.39
Brandonville	.92	8.45
*Krebs	.89	8.49
Ringtown	.78	8.57
*Ferndale	.70	9.02
*Baricks	.65	9.06
*Beaver Valley	.54	9.12
*Shumans	.42	9.19
McAuley	.39	9.23
Mainville	.34	9.31
Catawissa	.15	9.45
Bloomsburg (Arrive)		9.58

Returning. Special train will leave Bloomsburg 5.45 p. m. for Tamaqua stopping at intermediate stations named above and connecting at E. M. Junction with regular train for points west.

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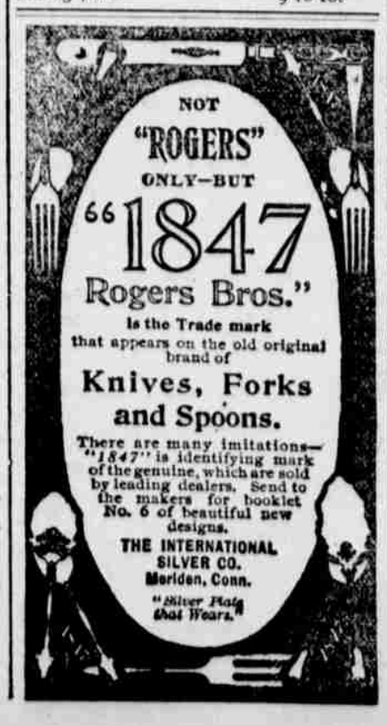
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On Account of Bloomsburg Fair Oct. 15-16.

Reduced Rates. The Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. Co. will run an extra train on account of the Bloom Fair, on Thursday and Friday, October 15th and 16th 1903. Excursion tickets including admission to the Fair will be sold at reduced rates at all stations commencing October 13th, good to return Monday October 19th, 1903. Good accommodations will be provided and every effort made to have trains on time. Indications are that the coming Fair will be the great event of the season, no pains have been spared by the Association to make it attractive, interesting and profitable to all.

Please notice the following schedule of additional train and reduced rates including admission. Special Train South will not run out to D. L. & W. Depot, but will stop at Fifth Street.

Leave Jamison City,	7:35 a. m.	
Fare Including Admission,		$1.30
Central,	7.40 a. m.	1.25
Laubachs,	7.56 a. m.	1.15
Coles Creek,	8.05 a. m.	1.05
Edsons,	8.09 a. m.	1.00
Benton,	8.14 a. m.	.95
Stillwater,	8.25 a. m.	.85
Zaners,	8.35 a. m.	.80
Forks,	8.40 a. m.	.70
Orangeville,	8.52 a. m.	.55
Light Street,	9.02 a. m.	.45
Paper Mill,	9.05 a. m.	.40
Fifth Street,	9.20 a. m.	

On October 15th and 16th extra train will leave D. L. & W. Depot at 4:50; P. & R., 4:53; Main St., 5:00 p. m., for Jamison City.

W. C. SNYDER, Supt.

A TURKISH GENTLEMAN.

Accomplished European Has Become Universal Pattern of Oriental —His Social Equipment.

Among the Turkish men, as every one knows, the transformation of the exclusive Oriental into the accomplished European is already become the universal pattern of a Turkish gentleman, says Anna Bowman Dodd in the Century. Whatever his party, whether he belong to the old or young Turkey party, the Turk of any pretension to style or to social state clothes himself in certain of the European modes of thought, as he does, sartorially, in European dress.

Whatever the laws governing the standard of manners in Turkish life may be their results prove them to be beyond criticism. The Turk has not only perfect manners, but he also has this peculiarity among other eastern nations; however lowly his birth, once he has "arrived," he is transformed into an aristocrat of deeply inrooted conservative tendencies, who yet presents, outwardly, a most engaging, sympathetic plasticity. Those whose lineage has ancestral distinction reveal a most engaging social equipment. "Whenever I want to talk to a man who understands everything, I turn to B—— Bey," said a beautiful woman to me recently in Rome. "He is as clever as a Frenchman, as versatile as our American men, and he has the sympathetic quality of a woman."

MOTORING WOMEN ARE PLAIN.

Fad of the Present Has a Tendency to Destroy One's Beauty—Makes the Features Coarse.

For some time past it has been noticed that the motoring women are all plain in appearance, and those who were once classed among the beauties, or were at least attractive, have become coarse of feature and many of them positively homely. Motoring in itself, however, is not a beauty destroyer; it is the excess of the pastime that is pernicious. Moderate motoring, by improving health and the capacity for sleep, enhances a woman's charm, but the hardened tourist type of 150 miles a day tans and coarsens her skin, and gets crow's feet around her eyes; her face loses its soft womanly contour and gains hardness and determination. Of course the same is true of many outdoor sports indulged in to excess, but no other sport possesses such talismans against beauty loss as lie in mask and goggles. Some devoted motorians fly in the face of Providence by refusing to wear even a veil, and their punishment in loss of loveliness is out of all proportion to their sins and negligence of automobile appliances for preserving beauty.

Elevator for Supreme Court.

There is perhaps no elevator in the world more exclusive than that provided at the capitol at Washington, D. C., for the supreme court of the United States. That elevator can be used by exactly 11 people, and no one else would for a moment consider entering it except as the guest of one of these 11 privileged gentlemen. The fortunate 11 are the nine justices of the United States supreme court, the clerk and the marshal of the court. The elevator goes from the ground floor of the capitol to the main floor, on which is located the supreme court of the United States. It is a small elevator, so that, with its conductor, three portly forms of justices of the supreme court of the United States would fill it. It is one of the very latest designs of electric elevators and is finished in magnificent style.

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THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

GRANGE NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Interest to Members of the Order Generally.

The grange is taking on new life in West Virginia this summer.

The grange meeting at the Thousand Islands Aug. 18 was the largest of many years.

Wolcott grange, New York, has over 800 members—a fair sized regiment of men and women.

Think of one county with over thirty active granges in it! That's St. Lawrence county, N. Y.

More new granges were organized in the first six months of the present year than in the entire year of 1902.

Rehobeth grange hall, in Perry county, O., was recently dedicated. This is one of the finest halls in the state.

The grange picnic season will soon be over for 1903. Those field meetings have greatly strengthened the Order.

Headquarters for the national grange at Rochester next November will be at the Livingston hotel. Session opens Nov. 10.

The thirty-first annual session of the Pennsylvania state grange will be held in the city of Wilkesbarre on Dec. 8 to 11, 1903.

The best preventive of dormancy in granges is to have something to do and keep trying to do it, says the Grange Bulletin.

Chautauqua county, N. Y., has a "grape and grange" day at its county fair each year which is becoming quite a drawing card.

Rev. Albert Boynton Storms, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist church, Des Moines, Ia., has been elected president of Iowa Agricultural college.

National Master Jones has "covered the country" this summer, even going to the Pacific coast, arousing and intensifying interest in grange work.

The Pennsylvania state grange rendered substantial aid in securing the passage of a law for an agricultural building at the Pennsylvania state college.

Ohio will add 2,000 new members between April 1 and Oct. 1, says State Master Derthick. Ohio Patrons have their annual reunion at the state fair in Columbus.

A New York state grange has been having a contest between men and women to ascertain which can produce the best literary work—a very commendable idea!

It is estimated that Moorestown (N. J.) grange has made a saving of $10,000 by purchasing fertilizers for members. Some individual Patrons claim to have effected a saving of $500.

Since Jan. 1, 1903, there have been organized in New York state about forty new granges with probably 1,600 members. It is but one indication of what is going on all over the country.

Androscoggin county, Me., which has for so long held the banner for the largest grange in the state, now yields it to Aroostook county, as Houlton has nearly if not quite 700 members now.

An agricultural paper in Ohio offered a first prize in cash of $2,500 for nearest estimate on total number of immigrants during last fiscal year. It was won by Jesse Blackburn of Normal, Ill.

The last meeting of Dutchess county (N. Y.) Pomona grange was attended by 500 Patrons from the twenty-three granges of the county. Sixty candidates took the fifth degree at this meeting.

What the Greek letter fraternity is to the college man, says an agricultural paper, the club to the city man, the grange is to the farmer. It ministers to his financial, spiritual, social and mental needs. Its benefits are many.

Importance of a Grange Home.

The grange is in no sense a migratory institution, as is proved by its ritualistic and fixed forms of work. No grange can hold successful meetings within the full intents of the Order, says Mr. George B. Horton, unless it secures or provides for itself a fixed and regular place for holding meetings. Said place should be such as to permit the seating and working of the grange in full form as provided in the ritual. If from necessity a grange is meeting here and there or in such place that the members cannot in fact conduct a real grange the members should consider it a first and imperative duty to the life of the grange to secure or build some kind of a structure which the members may call their grange home. This place may be ever so humble and entirely within the limits of the possibilities of the members to provide, but in and around it can be gathered and fixed the evidences of permanency.

Carry Out the Programme.

Not only has the number of granges increased more rapidly in 1903 than ever before, but many old granges report large accessions to their membership. This is as it should be, but the objects of the grange should not be lost sight of in the hour of increased numerical strength, remarks the New England Farmer. Discipline, education, co-operation—these cannot be sacrificed even for numbers without loss of power and diminished influence.

Not a Political Organization.

The grange is not a political organization, but it is within its province to speak out boldly on all questions of vital importance to its members whenever necessary to do so. The grange is a potent factor in fashioning governmental affairs at the present day.

The grange is growing in prestige and influence by having the sympathy and support of the intelligent, cultivated and thinking people.

HORTICULTURE

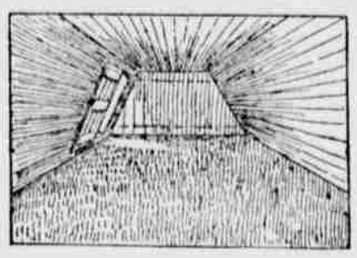
A CELLAR FOR CELERY.

Improved Storage System, Recommended by the Cornell (N. Y.) Experiment Station.

When celery is grown in considerable quantities it is necessary to have a place in which to store it. It is also advisable to construct the place early in the season to make sure that it is ready when needed. We show two cuts of an improved storage for celery that has recently been illustrated by the Cornell Experiment station. The

EXTERIOR OF CELLAR.

first cut shows the exterior of such a cellar, and the second the interior. The storing of celery for the winter trade is an important problem in the north, and the present methods of keeping celery are defective for commercial purposes, being either too wasteful or requiring too much labor. B. M. Duggar, of the Cornell station, says: "To continue its vitality, succulence and crispness, celery must continue in the storage house a very slow growth, a growth sufficient to establish the roots in the soil and to complete the devel-



INTERIOR OF CELLAR.

opment of the inner leaves. Thorough freezing is fatal, but the lowest temperature at which freezing will not take place is most desirable. Not only does this temperature hold the plant in the desired condition of greatly suspended activities, but it renders next to impossible the growth of injurious fungi, which would speedily wilt and rot it. In order, then, to approach the temperature sought, the house should be so snugly constructed as to provide against freezing. Again, it should be so provided with ventilating appliances that at any time advantage may be taken of any cold intervals to rapidly and effectively chill the house, after which it might be securely closed for a warmer period, and, with this inclosed lower temperature remains for a time at a point more nearly that desired.—Farmers' Review.

HEIGHT OF FRUIT TREES.

Tendency of Progressive Orchardists Now Is to Lower Heads for All Kinds of Fruits.

There is considerable difference of opinion among orchardists as to the height at which fruit trees should be headed. In the eastern states there are many who think the trunks should be four to five feet, and some of the apple orchards have bodies taller than this. However well this may be for the eastern conditions, it is not the proper way to train trees anywhere in the central and western states, and in the east the tendency is to lower heads. The more recently planted apple orchards are rarely over two to three feet to the lower branches, and the pear orchards from one to two feet.

Any one who has had experience in the west knows that the hot suns and almost constant summer winds work havoc in orchards that are headed high. The flat-headed apple tree borer works in the trunks and large branches that are exposed to the sun. I have seen apple trees in northern Texas that were badly attacked by this insect almost ten feet from the ground. In Kansas and Missouri it is not so abundant and destructive, but nearly all the apple trees with tall, bare trunks have borers on them.

Tall heads give the wind greater power over the roots, which strains them unduly, often causing the trees to incline to the northeast or fall to the grounds. The fruit is much harder to gather from tall headed trees than from those with low heads.

Spraying is much more easily done on low-headed trees, and the same is true of pruning. There does not seem to be any good reason for heading fruit trees high, except that they are troublesome to cultivate when the branches are very close to the ground. This can be largely overcome by using tools that are made to meet these requirements.—Midland Farmer.

Points on Plant Breeding.

Hand-pollination has a very limited field of usefulness, as it is difficult to do a large volume of work. When two varieties of apples are to be crossed, one tree can have some of its branches top-worked, after which natural forces will do the work of pollinating. In crossing different plants it has been found that the true hybrids do not appear till about the third generation. It is therefore, a mistake not to sow the seeds from the first plantings. Scions for scion-orchards should be selected from bearing trees.—Midland Farmer.

GRANGE NEWS.

By J. T. Ailman, Press Correspondent and Secretary Penn'a. State Grange.

Dues were paid to State Grange on 3 780 more members for quarter ending June 30, 1903 than for June 30, 1902. Farmers not only can organize but they are organizing.

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The officers and members of the Grange in Pennsylvania are fast increasing the strength, popularity and influence of this great conservative organization. The many subordinate Granges are bringing new light into many isolated farm homes and adding culture and refinement to all, while at the same time it stands as a watch dog to protect, defend and advance the more material interests of the rural home.

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The work of the rural schools of this State can be made more valuable to the country than they are, and the grange is giving some attention to their improvement. The Grange stands for better education, especially in the rural districts realizing that the future of the farm homes will soon be controlled by the boys and girls that are at school now. How important it is that they should be taught something of the elements of agriculture and of nature.

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The Legislative committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange held a conference at Tunkhannock on September 10th, to consider and discuss measures for improving the system of government. If every farmer in the State was an active member of a subordinate grange, real estate would not be paying 16 mills on the dollar of taxes, while personal and corporate wealth are only paying 4 mills or less. Join the grange and lend your influence in righting these unjust laws.

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Luzerne County Pomona Grange convened with a large representation of Patrons present on September 12th, at Meeker. Much interest relative to the coming State meeting to be held in Wilkesbarre, December 8th to 11th next was manifested. Committees were appointed to aid in making local arrangements. Brother W. J. Bidleman, of Bloomsburg; also Brother and Sister C. H. Dildine, of Columbia county were present and added much to the social, intellectual and fraternal success of the occasion.

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Huntingdon county Pomona Grange began its Autumn session at Calvin by a public meeting in the M. E. church. A good audience gathered. The meeting was presided over by the Worthy Master, Brother J. G. Hicks, of Mill Creek. Some good grange songs enlivened the occasion. Rev. Strang opened the meeting with prayer and closed it with a good brief grange speech. J. T. Ailman, Secretary of Pennsylvania State Grange was present and spoke at length on the purposes and achievements of the order.

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HOW DOES THE GRANGE STAND?

The great Lyric Poet of Scotland and of the world gave expression to a universal desire when he exclaimed:

"O w'u'd some power the giftie gi'e us
To see oursel's as ithers see us,"

The patrons of Pennsylvania have long been conscious of great growth and felt that they were the strongest farm organization in the State but it has been left for other disinterested and high official authority to show the standing of the order here. The following compilation is taken from the U. S. Senate Document 146 and is a report from the Interstate Commerce Commission to the Senate upon "information concerning the list of National, State and Local Commercial Organizations, also National, State and Local Agricultural Associations of the United States." February 10, 1903 ordered to be printed. This document is a public one and may readily be obtained. It is not entirely accurate as it underestimates the number of Granges but it is fair to presume that the proportion of Granges to other organizations is not far from right. There are several National Associations that have an office here but having no State or County branches are not counted.

Tobacco Growers Association, 1.
Five States Milk Producers Ass'n. 2
Forestry Ass'n., State 1, local, 1.
Poultry Union, State 1, local 1.
Horticultural Ass'n., State 1, local 3
Dairy Union, State 1, local 5.
Local Farmers Union, 1.
Fair Association, State, 1.
County and Local Aricultural Association, 41.
State Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union, 1.
County and Local, 5.
Local Farmers Clubs, 9.
Granges, State 1; County, 44.
Subordinate, 368.
Comment is unnecessary.

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A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Indian in Northern Wisconsin Finds Interlocked Deer Horns—Three Bucks Fought to a Finish.

An Indian from the Flambeau reservation in northern Wisconsin recently came into the fishing resort of Squaw Lake with a curiosity in the way of deer horns he wished to sell. Failing to make a sale, he took the horns back to the reservation. The Montreal Witness describes his treasure as three sets of antlers inextricably interlocked. Two sets of antlers so locked are rare, but not unknown. It is believed that the Flambeau Chippeway has the only set of three-locked antlers in the world.

The accident could have happened only in one way. Two bucks of equal strength were fighting in the forest and became locked. Then, while they were still struggling, a third buck appeared and charged them both, probably repeatedly, until its own horns became fastened.

The Indian says he found the horns north of Flambeau Lake, about a mile from the water. They were lying on the side of a hill, and there were no bones near them. The condition of the horns proved that the fight occurred not more than two years ago. The antlers were all of full-grown bucks, showing eight and ten points each.

The third pair had been driven into the others just above where they were joined, and the branches of them were about equally locked with the branches of the others.

They were not broken or chipped in any way, which seems to indicate that when the third buck had made his last charge he was fastened so firmly that there was no room for any one of his points to play in the forks of the others. Indeed, all the horns were so stoutly joined that they could not be moved at all. They are as rigid as if molded in that fashion from steel.

INTERESTING LOT OF MEN.

Personnel of a Railroad Wrecking Crew—Usually Includes Some Left-Handed Men—Sailors Handy.

They are an interesting lot of men—the wreckers—as described by Mr. Day Allen Willey in his article on Minute Men of the Rail, in Pearson's. Selected from the veterans in the car shops, they are "all-round" mechanics; but brains as well as fingers are needed, and a man has to be quick-witted to get into this gang. In the fifteen or twenty which make up the average crew, you can generally find two or three who are little men, for there are tight places in a wreck where little men can do considerable work in propping up or loosening a part, crawling into holes which no one else could reach. The boss wrecker tries to get two or three "left-handers" also, as their services are valuable in hammering away in corners where a right-handed man would be useless. Some of the best wrecking crews in the country include a number of sailors. The half-hitches and other knots that only the seamen can make are of great service in securely fastening lines to portions of the wreck and to the locomotive used in pulling it away. The "old salts" are familiar with the assistance that a combination of pulleys will give, for they have been taught it on shipboard, while usually they are very strong and wiry. Consequently a man of this kind who is "out of a job" can frequently go with the wrecking crew.

A UTILITARIAN KITE.

Uses of the Cody Aeroplane as Described by Its Inventor—Withstands Strong Breeze.

"My invention," Mr. S. F. Cody writes, in his article in the Pearson's, explaining his recent invention, "I have called the 'Cody Aeroplane.' One of the main objects aimed at in the construction of the aeroplane is utility for reconnoitering purposes—during any weather, day or night—in time of war, both on land and at sea.

"In its present stage it has been proved quite practical as a carrier and support for wireless telegraph apparatus, for taking photographs at any given altitude, man-lifting and signaling.

"During my recent experiments at sea it has been conclusively proved that my aeroplane will fly successfully with a vessel that is going full steam ahead with a beam gale; the same success in flying has been achieved on land, with no more than a seven or eight-mile breeze.

"Then, again, I have experienced a wind of 58 miles an hour, and perhaps the strength of such a force will be better understood and realized when I say that it is almost strong enough to uproot trees and carry away solidly-built frame houses."

Which Ray Is Responsible.

The X-ray operators at Guy's hospital, London, where the most extensive use has been made of X-rays in the treatment of disease, suggest that the severe disturbances reported by Mr. Edison as coming from the X-rays are really from the ultraviolet rays, for in their large experience in the application of X-rays in skin diseases no such accidents have occurred.

Scotland's Farm Lands.

Scotland has an area of 19,062,482 acres, of which 4,894,466 acres are under cultivation; 112 persons own one-half of the total area, and 18 persons own one-fourth of it. One-fourth of the tenants hold five acres or less, and nearly one-third hold between 5 and 20 acres.

Odd Forms of Insurance.

To the numerous branches of the insurance business in Germany, as, for instance, life and fire insurance, insurance against burglars, against damage caused by hail, bursting of water pipes, etc., the insurance of machinery has been added.

Cupid's Victim At 101.

Centenarian Makes His Sixth Matrimonial Venture, Choosing a Bride of Ninety-Nine

The Rev. Samuel Tucker, of Gumpoint, Ohio, has filed a marriage certificate in which it is stated that the bridegroom is 101 years and one month old and the bride ninety-nine years old. For the bridegroom, Jerre Bosarth, of Kenner's Brook, it was the sixth matrimonial venture, and the fourth for the bride, Mrs. Julia Ann Jenkins.

Telephone Everywhere.

The telephone has made the word "hello" a universal greeting in every place on the globe where language is spoken by wire. All languages, English, German, French and Spanish and the thousand and one others are transmitted faithfully by the telephone, so that the interpretation of the telephone might be said to be universal. No matter, however, what the nationality of the speaker may be or what vernacular he may employ, every telephone message in all languages is preceded by the great American "hello."

Corsets and Gems Both Barbarous.

Corsets? Barbarous! Jewelry? Barbarous! This was the prevailing opinion of the many women assembled in Harrisburg in congress last week who debated the wearing of these articles, which for many years have been believed to be aids to the beauty and shapeliness of the sex.

Luckily, perhaps, for the consistency of women—for many would not have cared to go on record—no vote was taken on the subject, and an informal condemnation was all that was vouchsafed.

The congress cheered to the echo the statement of the American representatives that women have a vote in five of the States of the Union.

Crows to be Used in Traps, Instead of Pigeons.

The Susquehanna correspondent of the Scranton *Tribune* says: Three Scranton young men are in the mountains in this vicinity under contract with a Philadelphia sporting club to capture 1,000 live crows, to be used in traps instead of pigeons. Twenty-five cents per crow is the price to be paid. There is a colony of crows near Gulf Summit, estimated at 5000. They gather in such large numbers that large tree limbs are broken down with their weight, and the whirring of their wings can be heard for miles. When they are hungry they will attack cattle and sheep in the fields. Three Carbondale gunners in September visited the roost and killed 500 of the black birds in four hours. The Scranton trappers have with them a big paraphernalia including a large number of traps and poultry crates.

Beauty is born in the blood. Beauty is more than "skin deep" it is blood deep. When the blood is tainted by disease the flesh will feel it and the skin will show it. Sallow or muddy complexions, pimples, blotches, and eruptions are only the surface signs of impure blood. Face washes, lotions, complexion powders, may palliate the evils but they cannot cure the disease. The only cure is to cleanse the blood of the poisonous matter which is the cause of the outbreak in the flesh and skin. Impure blood can be absolutely purified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Its effect on flesh and skin is marked. Sores heal and disappear. The skin becomes smooth, and regains its natural color. The eyes brighten and sparkle, the whole body is radiant with the brightness and beauty of health. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant, and is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. The use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, assists the action of the "Discovery," by cleansing the system of clogging matter.

A tooth that aches generally feels as big as an acre.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel S. Lowry, late of Madison Township, deceased.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of John C. Wolf, administrator of the estate of Samuel S. Lowry, late of Madison township, deceased, will sit at the office of John G. Freeze in the town of Bloomsburg, on Tuesday Nov. 3, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. EDWARD J. FLYNN,
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1903.

GOMER THOMAS DEAD

End Came Suddenly and Unexpectedly at His Home Monday Evening.

An Annual Fair Exhibitor.

Death came suddenly to Gomer Thomas, the well known composer and musical director at his home in Danville Monday evening, and the announcement was a severe shock to the public. His illness was brief, so brief in fact that but few people were aware of it. He had had a spell of sickness recently, but had been gaining in strength and was feeling much better until Saturday when he was again taken to his bed. It is the belief now that in his desire to prepare and make ready his display for the fair at which he has for years been an annual exhibitor, he devoted himself too closely to business and overdid his strength

Gomer Thomas was born in Pottsville, fifty-eight years ago. He lived nearly his entire life in Danville. He was a brother-in- law of Dr. Parry, the celebrated composer of Wales, and was himself a composer of ability. He was also widely known as a musical director and a dealer in pianos, organs and other musical instruments. For many years he maintained music rooms in this city; latterly he conducted branch stores in Bloomsburg and Sunbury.

Gomer Thomas was devoted to his profession. He was a generous man and time and again during his life he gave his valuable services as musical director without recompense to help along some worthy enterprise designed as a benefit for some church or other institution. Just recently he agreed to act as musical director in the forthcoming production of Pinafore and at the time of his death was preparing to begin rehearsals. His demise leaves a vacancy in Danville, which may not soon be filled. The deceased is survived by his wife and one son, Edward P. Thomas, who holds a position in Cleveland.

A Useful Device.

Oblosser and Robbins, of Light-street, are exhibiting at their stand on the fair grounds a useful device for holding up buggy shafts. It is a straight stick with a hook on it so adjusted that it can be used on any end-spring or side-bar wagon. Shafts are always in the way in the stabe, and this is to hold them up. The price is only 25 cents. Stop and see it. The holder is patented and they have county rights for sale. Write them for terms to agents.

Genuine husbands who visit Bloomsburg on such an occasion as this—fair week, and apply for accommodations at hotels are not numerous. Yesterday a fellow accompanied by a brunette who was possessed of youth and considerable beauty, and who was elegantly gowned, was refused accommodations at one of our hotels because he forgot to bring their marriage certificate with his baggage. Unfortunately for him he met a friend of his when he applied for quarters, who greeted him by saying "Hollo old boy, who's the girl?" and which the proprietor overheard, and he was requested to leave.

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Oak Grove the Subject

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pedestrians. Secretary directed to notify parties to remove shut-off.

Property owners on East Seventh street claim that water has no way to pass the switch erected by the D. L. & W. Railroad Company. Cellars are flooded by water collecting on old Creamery lot. Lackawanna Company notified, but have done nothing, and Town Engineer will inspect the trouble.

Complaints were made in regard to the pavements in front of vacant lots near Wm. Coffman's on West Main street; brick pavement in front of Gorrey property on West Main Street; pavement in front of Walter property, corner of Third and Catharine streets, and the pavement in front of Grimes property, corner Market and First Streets.

Owners of properties on Main Street occupied by Tooley & Co.; C. W. Runyon and F. M. Gilmore are to be notified to raise their pavements to grade required by ordinance.

Cesspool on William Drake's property, on East Fifth street, ordered removed as nuisance and detrimental to health, at expense of property owner.

Petition by a number of residents of the Fourth Ward for new light at corner of Park and East Fifth streets, referred to Committee on Light for investigation and report.

William Chrisman, bondsman for John K. Bittenbender, said balance of taxes still owing is $210.98. He said there were about sixty exonerations to be asked by him, amounting to $140 or $150. Referred to Finance Committee—Pursel, Reimard and Hughes—who will meet Mr. Chrisman at his office on Saturday night.

Reported that Water Company had not flushed their plugs with hose as they had been ordered to do, and as a result, have at some points torn up the streets. Roadbed in front of A. Z. Schoch's residence damaged. Water Company will be notified to stop this practice, or bear expense of repairs.

The month's bills were paid and the meeting adjourned.

J. R. Fowler has added a hot lunch counter to his Grand Restaurant and is now serving sandwiches of all kinds, including beef, chicken, turkey, duck, soft shell crab and oysters, in all the latest approved style. He is also serving hot soup and his menu includes a big list of other good things to eat. He has fitted up this department with the latest contrivances and everything is nicely served.

The Wilson Stock Company opened a week's engagement in the Opera House Monday evening, presenting "A True Born American," in a very acceptable manner. The audience was small, but the reception accorded the players was most cordial. The performance is continual and there is something going on all the time. The vaudeville part of the program was good, and includes moving pictures and illustrated songs. The company should draw well during the week.

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2:25 PACE—PURSE $400

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Chimes, b g Moses Bayer, Stockton, Pa
Rosewood, s m J. B. Simons, Sidney, N.Y
Minnie Tillan, blk m J. A. Seager, Bath, N. Y
Bud L., blk g P. J. Boyle, Hazleton, Pa
Lucy, L., b m M. L. Perrin, Pittston, Pa
Dean Swift, br g J. S. Murray, Newburg, N. Y
Frist, b g F. P. Heskell, Towands, Pa
Avoca Girl, ch m W. E. Howell, Avoca, Pa
Amblem, b m J. H. Aylnard, Syracuse, N. Y

2:27 TROT—PURSE $400

Happy Boy, b g C. E. Ball, Lock Haven, Pa
Alice W., b m Wm. Frederick, Lock Haven, Pa
Little Boy, s g John Lanning, Wilkes-Barre, Pa
Martha Washington, s m John Herman, Roadstown, N. J
Kate Medium, b m P. A. Sherwood, Jermyn, Pa
Belmont Boy, b g John Kinney, Johnstown, Pa
George H., b g T. Cannon, Venice Center, N. Y

GENTLEMAN'S COUNTY ROAD RACE—PURSE $100.

W. O. Bradley, blk g G. Kishbach, Berwick, Pa
Carl Van, rn g W. A. Hartzell, Bloomsburg, Pa
Harry, b g, G. H. Keiter, Bloomsburg, Pa
John Splain " "
Mabel W, b m, Ben McHenry, Benton, Pa
Surprise, g g, Harry Mitchell, Berwick Pa

THURSDAY, OCT. 15, 1903.

2:15 PACE—PURSE $400

Garnet, ch m, Vernon, Miller, Danbury, Conn.
Direct Mack, br g, C. E. Ball, Lock Haven, Pa
Ivanhoe, g g W. J. Adams, Oak Hall, Pa
Soubrette. b m, Geo, C. Dake, Rochester, N. Y
Miss Jennie, br m, William Mier, Wilkes-Barre, Pa
George C. Easton, br g, J. F. Shurtz, Lewisburg, Pa
Pearl Alfred, b m, Thos W. Williams, Bridgeton, N. J
Geene Whitcomb, b g, H. M. Carlisle, Luthersburg, Pa
Ozette, b m, E. C. Downs, Binghamton, N. Y
Luella Mc, blk m, I. G. Gray, Stormstown, Pa
Rebe, blk m, Flock Bros., Williamsport, Pa

2:17 TROT—PURSE $400.

Deputize, b g, O. E. Kemmerer, Nazareth, Pa
Happy B., b g, C. E. Ball, Lock Haven, Pa
Alice W., b m, Wm. Frederics, Lock Haven, Pa
Dobble, bg. Thos. W. Williams, Bridgeton, N. J
Hattie Mack, b m, John W. Garnett, Watkins, N. Y
Nut Spray, b m, John Kinney, Johnstown, Pa
Maud Adair, b m, J. N. Aylnard, Syracuse, N. Y

2:21 PACE—PURSE $400.

Chimes, b g. Moses Bayer, Stockton, Pa
Prince Conroy, b g, A. L. Terwilliger, Patterson, N. J
Fannie B. rn m, H. D. Grunder, Warren, Pa
Billy H., g g, T. Smith, Norristown, Pa
Rosewood, s m, J. B. Simons, Sidney, N. Y
Minnie Tillman, blk m, J. A. Sager, Bath, N. Y
Dean Swift, br g, J. S. Murray, Newburg, N. Y
Fritz, b g, F. P. Heskell, Towanda, Pa
Avoca Girl, ch m, W. E. Howell, Avoca, Pa
Amblem, b m, J. N. Aylnard, Syracuse, N. Y

FRIDAY, OCT. 16, 1903.

2:18 PACE—PURSE $400.

Olgus, s g, W. P. Kahler, Nazareth, Pa
Ivanhoe, g g, Wm J. Adams, Oak Hill, Pa
Soubrette, bm, Geo. C. Dake, Rochester, N. Y
Minnie Tillman, blk m, J. A. Seager, Bath, N. Y
Miss Jennie br m, Willam Mier, Wilkes-Barre, Pa
Dean Swift, br g, J. S. Murray, Newburg, N. Y
George C. Easton, br g, J. F. Shirtz, Lewisburg, Pa
Pearl Alfred, b m, Thos. W. Williams, Bridgeton, N. J
Fritz, b g, F. P. Heskel, Towanda, Pa
Avoca Girl, ch m, W. E. Howell, Avoca, Pa
Geene Whitcomb, b g, H. M. Carlisle, Luthersburg, Pa
Amblem, b m, J. N. Aylnard, Syracuse, N. Y
Luella Mc, blk m, I. G. Gray, Stormstown, Pa

2:22 TROT—PURSE $400.

Tantilla b m, C. E. Jackson, Patterson, N. J
Happy B., b g, C. E. Ball, Lock Haven, Pa
Alice W ; b m, William Fredericks, Lock Haven, Pa
Katie Wilkes. b m, W. K. Young, Johnstown, Pa
Dobble, b g, Thos. W. Williams, Bridgeton, N. J
Martha Washington, Thos. W. Williams Bridgeton, N. J
Kate Medium, b m, P. A. Sherwood, Jermyn, Pa
Nut Spra, b m, John Kinney, Johnstown, Pa
Maud Adair, b m, J. N. Aylnard, Syracuse, N. Y
George H., b g, T. Cannon, Venice Center, N. Y

FREE FOR ALL, MIXED—PURSE $500.

Garned, ch m Vernon Miller, Danbury, Conn.
Indiana, b g, E. A. Clark, Great Barrington, Mass
Gipsey Red, s m, John J. Fahey, Baltimore, Md
Olgus, s g, Wm P. Kahler, Nazaeth, Pa
Director Mack, br g, C. E. Ball, Lock Haven, Pa
Earline, br g, John Kinney, Johnstown, Pa
Geene Whitcomb, b g, H. M. Carlisle, Luthersburg, Pa
Ozette, b m, E. C. Dowas, Binghamton, N. Y
Toboggan b g, Jos, D. Deihl, Howard, Pa
Gentry, b g, Flock Bros., Williamsport, Pa

Estimates of production of anthracite during the month of September show that about four million tons were mined.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

Reports to Christian Endeavors by Rev. A. T. G. Apple and Hon. H. M. Hinckley.

When we remember that the fundamental principles for which the church of Christ stands today include good citizenship as one of the christian virtues, it can be said that every meeting of every Christian Endeavor Society has been a meeting for good citizenship. The late President McKinley once said at one of the Christian Endeavor conventions: "When you are serving man by helping him to be better and nobler, you are serving your country," and so since purer and better service to our fellow man is one of the prime endeavors of our Society, its work must therefore always tend to produce higher and purer ideals of civic duty.

There are a few facts confronting us at present which indicate a condition of public sentiment and a trend of current events that give cause for profound rejoicing and good courage to us all:

1. There is coming to be a deeper and more general realization that there *are* duties of citizenship and that these are a most important part of the duties of the christian in their broadest scope.

2. It is being shown that the world of politics is not hopelessly corrupt, or that it becomes so, only when incorruptible men withdraw from the field and refuse or neglect their manifest duty.

3. It is coming to be seen more clearly that citizenship means more than politics merely; that there is such a thing as what we might call *public housekeeping* which has the seeing after the general cleanliness, sanitation, and good order of the community: that there is the vast and complicated machinery of the *business world* reaching out even as far as relations of capital and labor, and other questions that enter within the realm of the purely ethical; that there is in this public household also the *nursery* and the *sick room* in which interests of education, care of the sick, insane, and infirm are looked after. So that to be a good citizen preeminently means to have knowledge, and heart, and willingness covering any or all the varied avenues of practical philanthropy.

4. Another source of encouragement lies in the fact that of the christian manhood of him whose mortal remains the nation has laid to rest in the vault in Canton; and also of that other man upon whom the mantle of responsibility fell when our erst while President laid down his life, a martyr to the cause of good citizenship. The fact that Wm. McKinley was, and Theodore Roosevelt is a communicant member of the Christian church; that in their company can be included also the Justices of the Supreme Court, and very many others in responsible stations; that the strength and purity of manhood of these is the result of their christian profession, this is enough to dispose once for all of the superficial plea that the religion of Jesus Christ is losing its hold on American manhood.

5. The universal revulsion of horror at the diabolic deed of anarchy that struck down our President and especially the quickness with which the public conscience recognized the spirit of anarchy in our midst in all forms of disobedience, insubordination, and lawlessness from the truant school boy all the way to the murderous bomb thrower, show that our calamity so far as we can understand it is being read aright and its lessons along lines of good citizenship are being taken to heart.

Suggestions for furthering the cause of good citizenship might be classed under the heads of I. Reading. II. Study. III. Action.

1. As to the first we would suggest: Read carefully the *Christian Endeavor World*. Amongst a host of other good things its "Little Studies in Politics and Law" by Whittaker, contributions from Dr. Capen and others are very suggestive. Read good books on all subjects connected with the science of government, such as Amos R. Wells' "Citizens in Training." Rev. Josiah Strong's "New Era" and "Our Country," etc. Read the news papers thoughtfully and discriminately.

2. Study among other things the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, the charter of your village, town or city.

3. Use the columns of the local paper for brief pointed practical discussion of all questions affecting the needs of the community. All this may be organized and systematized along lines suggested by Dr. Samuel B. Capen in the *Christian Endeavor World* of October 17, 1901.

A. T. G. APPLE.

There is a tendency in these days to classify duties as secular and religious and to adopt one code of morals for one and an entirely separate and opposite code for the other. With the Christian there should be no such distinction between things done as christian and those done as citizen.

Our duty as christian citizens is plainly taught in the Bible. We are there shown that our citizenship is in Heaven; and we are also shown that as citizens of Heaven we have a mission, and a very important mission, for our Master on this earth; and what we do here we do as citizens of Heaven.

We are to be patriots, but we are to be christian patriots. We are to glory in the conquest of our country's flag; we are to desire to place it far on the outer limit of all the land which God may give; but only that over it and supreme above it we may place the Banner of the Cross.

We have been taught in a late Sabbath school lesson that God promised to Israel every foot of ground their feet trod upon; and God literally fulfilled his promise. I believe that promise is as true today as of old. We are to be aggressive, but we are to be aggressive for God.

Good citizenship means that we shall uphold with jealous care God's Holy Day, and stamp as a sin every attempt to weaken the force of the fourth commandment.

Good citizenship demands that we discourage in every way the corruption of the ballot, and that we class with Benedict Arnold and Judas Iscariot, the man who attempts to buy or sell the priceless heritage of the American citizen.

Good citizenship means that we do all we can to exalt our country and better its institutions, knowing that in doing that we are honoring our Master. I trust as Christian Endeavors you may realize these truths and endeavor by your work to exalt American citizenship.

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